TODAY'S WEATHER
Fair, With Fresh Northwest Winds Becoming Variable.

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TURKS LOSE HEAVILY IN BATTLE WITH BEDOUINS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—It is announced that the military commandant, Ahmat Pasha, and the governor of the Province of Azir, on the Red sea coast of Arabia, were killed as the result of a revolt of two Arab tribes against the imposition of a new cattle tax, and that about 1,000 Turkish troops were killed or wounded. The rest of the Turkish force was routed. About 15 battalions of troops have been dispatched thither. Gen. Hady Pasha has been appointed commander-in-chief and governor of Azir.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42 and the minimum 38. The day was the coldest for the date in the last 30 years. The sun rose clear at 6:25 and set cloudy at 5:05. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bare.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.15	39	59	N.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.40	38	64	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for October 26:

	1902	1903		1902	1901
Maximum ...	72	71	Mean	65	56
Minimum ...	58	40	Precipitation	.51	.00

Sun. tem., 10 am.. 42; Exc. since Jan. 1.. 340
Min. tem., 2:15 pm. 38; Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .98
Mean temperature. 38 Precip. for day..... .02
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.... 50 Dfcy. for day..... .66
Dfcy. for day..... 12 Exc. since Oct. 1.... 1.32
Exc. since Oct. 1.... 36 Exc. since Jan. 1.... 8.75

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; fresh northwest winds becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

St. Louis....	50	Clear	Indianapolis ..	40	Clear
Cairo.....	54	Clear	Chicago	42	Clear
Omaha.....	32	Clear	Kansas City...	54	Clear
Oklahoma	48	Clear	Washington ..	40	Clear
Lorenzo.....	48	Clear	Philadelphia ..	40	Clear
El Paso.....	68	Clear	Helena	32	Clear
New York	38	Clear	Huron	40	Clear
Buffalo.....	36	Cloudy	Duluth	44	PtCldy
Cleveland	41	PtCldy	New Orleans..	68	Clear
Vicksburg	66	Clear	Salt L. City...	38	Clear
St. Paul.....	44	Clear	Denver	56	Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed—October 26.

Lizard—Finland for New York.
Cherbourg—Moltke for New York.
Sailed—Kaiser Wilhelm II. for Plymouth from New York.

Arrived—October 26.

New York—Zeeland from Antwerp, Astoria from Glasgow.
Hamburg—Bluecher, from New York.
Havre—La Gascogne from New York.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm II. from New York.
London—Minnetonka from New York.
Glasgow—Columbia from New York.
Liverpool—Parisian from Halifax.
Philadelphia—Noordland from Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"The Girl From Kay's," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "The Moth and the Flame," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—15 big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Behman show, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Hanlon Bros.' "Superba," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Paul Revere," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Weber's Dainty Duchess" Co., 2 and 8 p. m.

VERNER PREVENTED QUORUM; B. & O. BILLS STILL BURIED; BIGELOW SEEKS FREE GRANT

Citizens Party County Chairman Blocked the Meeting of Select.

KEPT MEMBERS AWAY

Twenty-Third Ward People to Hold Indignation Meeting Tomorrow Night.

BLAME WILL THEN BE PLACED

Director Wants Traction Co. to Get Hamilton Avenue Extension.

IT ONLY PAYS $2,000

East End Councilmen Protest Against Taking New Street for Nothing.

SLOT MACHINES LICENSED

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS

Murry A. Verner, county chairman of the Citizens party, gave orders for "no quorum," and there was no meeting of select council yesterday to consider the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinances.

Twenty-third ward people are much disappointed and will hold an indignation meeting tomorrow night in the Hazelwood schoolhouse. Representatives of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company are to speak.

John A. Murphy secured the passage of a motion for a meeting of select council this afternoon, but the Citizens party bosses will again prevent a quorum.

In behalf of the local traction monopoly, Director E. M. Bigelow had an ordinance introduced in common council last night for a double track line to be laid on Hamilton avenue extension, between Fifth and Penn avenues. East End councilmen opposed the scheme.

Common council passed an ordinance licensing the slot machines which can exhibit lewd pictures. Director Bigelow's wire ordinance side-tracked and his filtration resolution amended. Ordinance granting firemen advance in wages passed finally.

The Citizens party bosses resorted to an old trick yesterday to prevent action on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinances in select council. With the aid of the "combine" the Citizens party leaders were able to prevent a quorum of the upper branch, and as a result the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances remain tied up in committee. A delegation of Twenty-third ward residents were present to witness the further burial of the measures which offer $1,000,000 worth of improvements in their community.

Dr. W. D. O'Brien, the select councilman from the Twenty-third ward, who was elected on the Citizens party ticket, strongly denounced the betrayal of his constituents by the leaders of his party. Dr. O'Brien announced that there would be a mass meeting tomorrow night in the Hazelwood schoolhouse by the people of the Twenty-third ward, to condemn the action of councils. The Twenty-third ward people are very indignant over the manner in which their interests are sacrificed by the bosses of the Citizens party.

Their resentment toward County Chairman Murry A. Verner and the Bigelows for the hold-up of the ordinances is embarrassing the councilmanic representatives from the ward, who wish to remain in the Citizens party but can not afford to ignore the demands of their constituents.

Johns McCleave, local solicitor for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, will make an address tomorrow night at the indignation meeting in the Hazelwood schoolhouse. Robert Finney, general agent of the company in Pittsburgh, will also be present and will probably make a few remarks. As representatives of the company they will make it plain who is responsible for the hold-up of the ordinances in select council. There will also probably be speeches by a number of railroad employes and residents of the ward who advocate the passage of the ordinances for the improvements which the ward will receive.

Bosses Hold Up Ordinance.

In order to remove suspicion from their party the Citizens party organization in the Twenty-third ward has passed per-

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Director E. M. Bigelow proposes to give the local traction monopoly another valuable franchise for practically nothing. At the request of Director Bigelow, Daniel J. Boie, of the Nineteenth ward, last night introduced in common council an ordinance giving the traction monopoly, under the name of the Duquesne Street Railway Company, the right to build a double track on the Hamilton avenue extension, between Fifth avenue and Penn avenue, Twenty-first ward. For this grant, which is to be perpetual, the company only offers the city the sum of $2,000. This is not to be paid annually, but as the entire compensation for the franchise.

Under the linear tax ordinance the company would have to pay almost that amount annually, but if the offer of $2,000 is accepted it is claimed the city could not legally levy any tax in addition. The grant asked for by the traction company is for a distance of about half a mile. If a double track for this distance were to be taxed, at the rate of 25 cents per linear foot, according to the terms of the general franchise bill recently enacted, the company would have to pay about $1,320 a year.

Hamilton avenue between Fifth avenue and Penn avenue is not yet opened. This fact shows the eagerness of the traction company to get possession of the thoroughfare. An ordinance has passed councils for the relocation of Hamilton avenue between the points named, but the ordinance for the opening is still pending in councils. The Bigelow ordinance provides that the company shall have the right to lay its tracks as soon as the street is graded and opened.

Strong opposition arose among the East End councilmen last night when they heard of the intention of the traction company to gobble this thoroughfare. President Charles S. Crawford of the Twentieth ward stated that the extension of Hamilton avenue had been favored by councils because the inducement had been held out that no street car was to be put upon the thoroughfare. He said the East End board of trade would probably oppose any such project.

George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first

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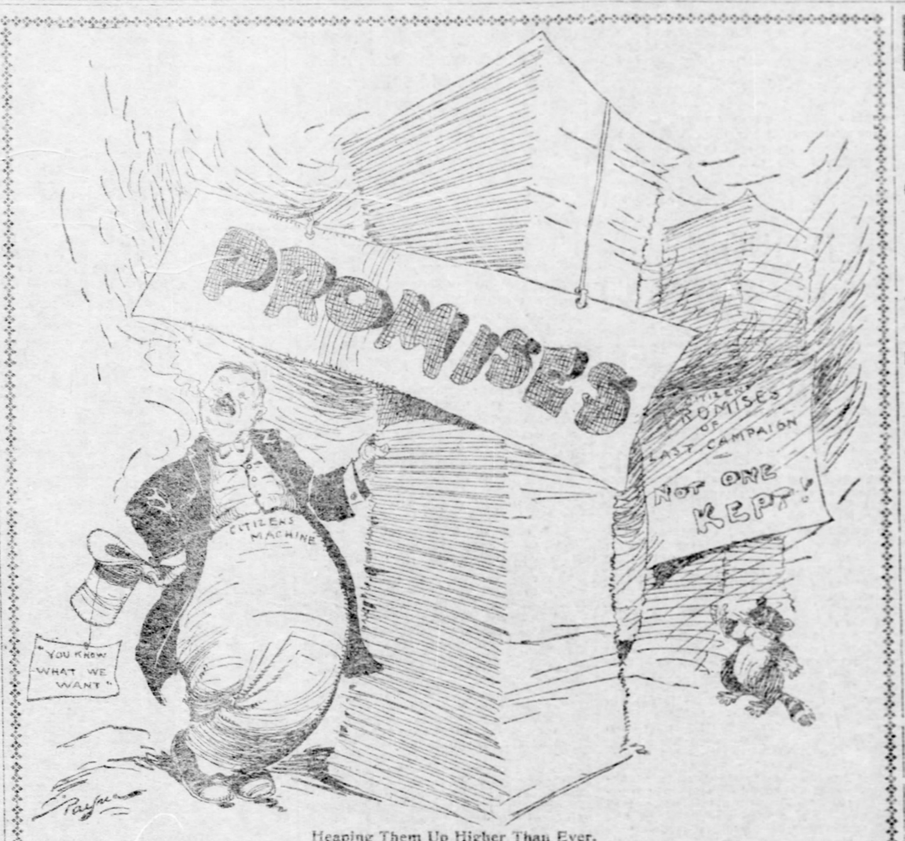

Heaping Them Up Higher Than Ever.

PROPHET OF ZION RECOUNTS STORY OF HIS PARENTAGE

Says He's the Son of British Army Officer With Whom His Mother Was Tricked Into a Scotch Marriage—Nominal Father Criticised.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

New York, Oct. 26.—To an audience that filled only two-thirds of Madison Square garden tonight, John Alexander Dowie, self-styled Elijah II., related the details of his birth, which he said, was illegitimate. He said he was not the son of the man whose name he bears, and he spoke of him in abusive terms. His real father, he said, was a British officer, who fell in the Crimean war.

"Elijah Dowie also spent nearly an hour in attacking all newspapers, which he called filthy vipers. "Elijah" reverted to the story of his own life. He said he suspected his father of having sold several letters he had written.

"He is not my father, in fact," said the prophet. "I determined that if ever this matter came up I would tell the whole story. Now I am going to do so. I supposed for years that I was the son of John Murry Dowie, but I never ceased to wonder all my life how he could have been my father.

"Now I am going to tell a naked truth. John Murry Dowie had been away from me for many years. He had fallen upon evil times. I brought him from Australia to America and received him in my home. I soon learned that all he had taught me of religion was a sham."

Dowie said his father became very ill, but feared to send for a doctor. "I went to him," said the prophet, "and told him, 'You will never recover until you put yourself right with God. There is something on your conscience that you will have to confess.' He looked up at me, fearful and ghastly, and said: 'John, that's true, but I am so sick I cannot tell you now.'"

Dowie said his father did tell him the secret, however, after he regained his health.

"He called me to him," said "Elijah," and said: 'The time has come to tell you. But these papers can tell you everything better than I can.' I read them and learned that I had been robbed of my birthright; that I was not his son. My mother had been married in March and I was born in May. I saw at once how my noble mother had been tricked into a Scotch marriage with an officer of the British army. To conceal her shame she had married the person who sat before me.

"This British officer," continued Dowie, "never intended to deceive my mother, but he was led away by influential friends. He died in one of the great charges of the Crimean war."

FRANK A. PARKER.

BLAIR MAY NEVER FACE WORLD AGAIN

St. Louis Attorney, Under Suspicion of Crime, Lies Dangerously Ill.

WIFE THINKS HIM INNOCENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—James L. Blair lies tonight at his beautiful country home in a critical condition. Physicians say he is suffering from concussion of the brain, due to striking his head on the stone steps of his veranda when he collapsed Saturday evening while talking to reporters. That he is believed to have very slight chances of recovery is evident from the expression on the faces of everyone of Mr. Blair's friends who called at his home today to offer to Mrs. Blair their sympathy and assurances of steadfast confidence in the integrity and honor of her husband.

Dr. Homan stated tonight that effects of drugs, the great physical and mental strain under which he has been laboring for more than a week, combined with the fact that since last Monday he has taken virtually no nourishment at all, has rendered Mr. Blair's condition such that he has but little strength with which to combat so serious an ailment as brain concussion. He is most of the time unconscious and delirious.

Mrs. Blair tonight declared, "all I want is for my dearest friends to leave me alone until this cloud has passed. I am living like an automaton. I have stayed night and day by my husband's side, thoroughly convinced that in the end his innocence will be proved to the satisfaction of the world."

At a meeting of the board of lady managers of the world's fair on November 11, Mrs. Blair will tender her resignation as president. Mrs. Blair is now preparing to remove from her present home to a less pretentious residence in the city. Also she plans to sell to such friends as wish to buy them, all her household treasures, bric-a-brac, art souvenirs, paintings, imported rugs and laces, the collection of a lifetime and the marks of that devotion which marked her husband's relations toward her during his days of prosperity and happiness. All her costly possessions she will sacrifice to raise funds to enable her husband to pay his debts and start life anew, if by any chance he should recover.

PLAN IS REJECTED.

Proposals of Austria and Russia for Macedonia Not Acceptable to the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—The proposed Austro-Russian joint control of Macedonia does not meet with the approval of the German and Italian diplomats and the porte is expected to utilize the disagreements between the powers in order to delay action.

It is said here that a cabinet council has decided to reject the proposed plan for the betterment of conditions in Macedonia as incompatible with the sovereign rights of the sultan. The council agreed, however, that the other proposals were acceptable.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN SETTLE DIFFICULTIES

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Official information from both Tokio and St. Petersburg is to the effect that drafts of the Russo-Japanese convention have been approved by the czar and Count Lansdorff, the Russian foreign minister. Only slight alterations in these drafts are needed to effect a settlement of all difficulties by amicable compromise.

BEAVER FALLS CONCERN SECURES $50,000 CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls, Pa., has secured the contract for the 900-foot plate girder bridge across the Rock River at Sterling, Ill. The contract price is reported to be $50,000.

THREE VESSELS ARE LOST IN A FURIOUS LAKE STORM

One Steamer Sank and Another Was Scuttled to Extinguish a Fire.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAULT STE. MARIE, Oct. 26.—The steamer W. F. Sauber sprang a leak and sank 30 miles from here yesterday. Capt. W. E. Morris and Oiler Frank Robison were drowned. The crew of 19 men were saved by the steamer Yale. The lost vessel was valued at $80,000.

The Sauber sprang a leak during a storm which is said to have been the worst in 28 years. After all the crew had been taken from the steamer Capt. Morris remained on deck. An effort was made to rescue him, but he was lost in the darkness.

The steamer Advance caught fire, while bound from Montreal to Fort William and was towed here. The vessel had to be scuttled and sunk before the flames were extinguished. The loss will be heavy. The crew was rescued by the United States revenue cutter Morrell.

The barge Grace Whitney, which broke away from the steamer Sicken, was wrecked in the gale near Fort Gratrot light at an early hour. The crew of five men reached shore after great hardship. The vessel will be a total loss. A furious storm is also raging on Lake Huron and large fleets are seeking shelters of the harbors.

SEWER PIPE COMPANY ELECTS PITTSBURGHER

Frank M. Kondolf Succeeds Ulysses D. Eddy as President of Concern.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Ulysses D. Eddy, president of the American Sewer Pipe Company, has tendered his resignation and Frank N. Kondolf of Pittsburgh, who has been the general manager and chief executive officer for two years, has been elected president.

The financial statement of the company, as of September 30, 1903, shows: Assets: Cost of properties, including improvements, less depreciation, $9,251,143; accounts and bills receivable, $533,227; cash, $144,065; materials on hand, $681,373. Total, $10,609,808. Liabilities: Capital stock, $7,805,700; first mortgage, 6 per cent sinking fund gold bonds, $1,787,000; bills payable, $75,000; accounts payable, including wages, $92,588; bond interest and taxes accrued, $22,437; surplus after deducting interest and depreciation, $1,027,113. Total, $10,609,808. This is the first statement ever made public by the company.

FRANK A. PARKER.

HEINZE OFFER REJECTED.

Amalgamated Copper People Say They Only Want Fairness.

BUTTE, MONT., Oct. 26.—From the steps of the county court house F. Augustus Heinze this afternoon addressed a mass meeting of the miners of Butte, more than 15,000 persons being in attendance. As the representative of John MacGinnis, Heinze in his speech made a counter proposition to the offer of the Butte miners' union to purchase Mr. MacGinnes' stock in the Boston and Montana and Parrott Mining companies, and thus end the litigation with the Amalgamated Copper Company.

President William Scallon, of the Anaconda company tonight rejected the proposition made by F. Augustus Heinze for a deed to five-thirty-sixths of the Nipper stock in controversy between the Anaconda company and Captain Heinze and the Parrot company in return for the sale of the stock of 100 shares in the Boston and Montana and 100 shares in the Parrott company owned by John MacGinnis. Scallon said:

"The Amalgamated people are not indisposed to settle these controversies and any effective method of doing so would receive consideration; and I would suggest the best way to settle any difference is for both parties to try to be fair. If Mr. Heinze would try to be fair, doubtless the reasonable settlement would be reached.

SHOT TO DEATH IN COLD BLOOD

Quarrel Between Business Partners Results in Death at Benwood, W. Va.

MOB CLAMORED FOR REVENGE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Benwood, W. Va., Oct. 26.—John Lubic, Jr., leader of the Croatians in this city, was killed in cold blood tonight by William T. Seabright, who is a partner in the saloon business. Seabright quarreled recently with his victim over money matters, and, it is said, made several threats to kill Lubic, claiming that he had stolen money from him. Today Seabright was drinking heavily and tonight he walked behind the bar and drawing a revolver fired two shots at Lubic, the second penetrating the heart.

The wounded man threw up his hands, and with a gasp fell to the floor, dead. After firing the fatal shot Seabright went to the city building. He stated that he had committed the deed and would make no effort to prove his innocence.

A crowd rapidly gathered about the scene of the shooting and at the city building a number of men were clamoring for the life of the man.

KILLED MAN FOR THREATS

Charles Nunemaker Shot Thomas Hayes in Hazelwood Boarding House.

VICTIM WAS DRUNK

Man Now Dead Had Declared He Would Murder One Who Shot Him.

CHASED HIM WITH A KNIFE

While defending himself from a half-crazed man, Charles Edward Nunemaker, 18 years old, shot and killed Thomas Hayes, 49 years old, in the bording house of Mrs. Nellie Finnell, at No. 26 Dike street, Glenwood, shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

Hayes, suffering with an imaginary grievance, attacked Nunemaker with a knife and revolver. The young man grabbed a revolver and shot Hayes twice. One shot took effect in the lung and the other in the right arm. Nunemaker is under arrest, and the body of Hayes is lying in the morgue. Mrs. Finnell and her daughter Mary, 13 years old, were held as witnesses. Hayes had been drinking heavily and was half-crazed when he assailed Nunemaker. Hayes was a laborer and was from St. Louis. Nunemaker is a switchman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and is from Highlandtown, near Baltimore.

Hayes, it is said, had often boasted of being a bad man. The other boarders were afraid of him. Saturday night he became intoxicated. Sunday he continued to drink and in the evening he became crazed. He did not like Nunemaker and said he was going to kill him. Sunday night Hayes became so unruly that he was taken to his room and put to bed.

Driven Out With a Knife.

Nunemaker works at night, and when he returned home yesterday morning Hayes picked up a knife and drove him out of the house. Nunemaker kept out of his sight and later went to his room. Hayes disappeared from the house. At noon Mrs. Finnell went to the city to do some shopping. While she was gone Hayes returned. He got hold of the knife and chased Mary Finnell about the house. The girl finally secured herself in her room and locked the door.

Hayes went about the house with the knife. "I will kill everybody in the house," he cried. Mrs. Finnell's other children took refuge with neighbors.

After Mrs. Finnell's return and while Nunemaker was sitting in the dining room waiting on his supper Hayes entered the house. He caught sight of Nunemaker, who says that Hayes picked up a carving knife and went at him. There were two revolvers lying on the dresser. One was the property of Nunemaker and the other belonged to a boarder. Nunemaker picked up a revolver and ran around the table. "I will kill you this time," said Hayes.

Hayes chased Nunemaker around the table and out into the hall. As he passed the dresser Hayes picked up the other revolver. Hayes rushed into the hall and Nunemaker fired on him. The first shot took effect in Hayes' right lung, and the second shot lodged in his arm. The

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BRYAN CLAIMS POLITICS FIGURE IN BENNETT CASE

In Argument for Admission of Will He Is Vigorously Attacked and Accused of Some Shady Practices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—Arguments in the Philo S. Bennett will case, the testimony in which, including the unsealing of a letter in which a bequest has been made to William Bryan, was presented last week, were heard by Judge Cleveland in the probate court tonight. The judge reserved his decision. Judge Henry Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett, arraigned Mr. Bryan in severe terms. Mr. Bryan, in reply, said if Mr. Bennett could stand being maligned for his political beliefs, he could endure criticism for following his friend's wishes. Judge Stoddard handed Bryan a letter written by Bryan to Mrs. Bennett, October 24, 1903, at Chicago, in which he wrote:

My Dear Mrs. Bennett—I have not yet recovered from my surprise at the course taken by your counsel, your niece and yourself in regard to the money left you in trust. From the conduct of your attorney I am satisfied that, being one of the gold Democrats who left us in 1896 and not at all in sympathy with the political views of your husband and yourself, he is willing to defeat Mr. Bennett's purpose if it can be done, no matter how plainly that purpose is set forth.

Your niece's disappointment at Mr. Bennett's fault to specifically remember his namesake, together with the fact that your niece and her mother received less than was expected, seem to have influenced that branch of the family to attempt to defeat the plain and long-standing plan of the testator. Disappointment can also account for the half brother's willingness to defeat the will, but as my proposed arrangement gives you practically as much as you could secure by attacking the $50,000 provision (I voluntarily offered you the income on about $20,000 as long as you needed it and I did not), and by defeating the will you would only get absolutely $25,000, less attorneys' fees and inheritance tax, as I see you could profit but little, I am satisfied that your action is due to the persuasion of a lawyer unfriendly to the political views of Mr. Bennett and myself and to the persuasion of relatives whose disappointment has made them indifferent to their benefactor. Your expression of confidence in me and the willingness of the relatives of Judge Shepard to defeat Mr. Bennett's purpose has led me to reconsider my decision on the executorship.

I wish you would, therefore, delay action until further notice. If I retire in favor of anyone, I think it ought to be someone who sympathizes with my views and purposes, or Mr. Sloan, who was designated by him and who was his intimate associate. I told you that I would not, against your wishes, accept the sum intended for me personally, but knowing that he gave to his relatives all that he thought he ought to, I am not willing that they shall defeat his purpose if I can help it, and I am not willing that they shall put in my place an executor who will go into office pledged to try to defeat the will.

What I shall do in regard to the executorship I shall decide before the day set for the probate. You can use your own judgment about showing this to anyone or keep it as confidential.

Bryan Makes Answer.

Mr. Hewitt, associate counsel for Mr. Bryan, asked that this will be probated and with it Bennett's sealed letter to his wife.

Attorney Stoddard then said in part:

Mr. Bryan and his wife, with Mr. Bennett, arranged in Lincoln, Neb., a draft of this provision and framed this letter which disposed of $50,000 of Mr. Bennett's money. No member of Mr. Bennett's family was present or notified of the fact, and no man associated with Mr. Bennett in business was present or notified of the fact. Mr. Bryan has told your honor that Mr. Bennett wanted to make a different disposition of the $50,000 to give it to him absolutely.

Mr. Bryan would not have it, and the reason is plain. Mr. Bryan is a lawyer. It has never been in this state nor where the law controls that a lawyer can write himself heir to a considerable fortune in the will of his friend which he prepared. To permit it would be a disgrace in any system of jurisprudence. But this sealed letter does not state Mr. Bennett's will. It states Mr. Bryan's will. That sealed letter speaks falsely, for it does not tell the truth of the arrangement between Mr. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. A solemn letter addressed to the wife of Mr. Bennett secretes from her the fact that $30,000 was going to the wife of this man. Why was it?

Did it enter into the calculation that Mrs. Bennett might object? Mr. Bryan knew perfectly well that the provisions of that section of the will were prescribed by law. In the shadow of her husband's death, Mr. Bryan made an offer to Mrs. Bennett that when as trustee she should pay to him the $50,000 bequest he would do certain things set forth in his letter to her read in the testimony a few days ago. This sealed letter feature is a device that brands the whole transaction. It won't answer under the law that Mr. Bryan did not ask for the gift.

Bryan then said:

There has been nothing in the presentation of evidence to justify me in the expectation that the will be attacked on the ground of undue influence. I wrote the letter of the 24th because I believed other reasons than the law inspired him.

MIDVALE WILL BUILD A PLANT

Philadelphia Concern Is Awarded Contract for 6,000 Tons of Armor.

WAS LOWEST BIDDER

Carnegie and Bethlehem Companies Are Given Contracts for 5,000 Tons Each.

MIDVALE PROCESS IS SECRET

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 20, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.

A new competitor for armor plate contracts has been let into the field by action of Secretary Moody of the navy department, who today awarded the Midvale Steel Company of Philadelphia the contract for approximately 6,000 tons of armor plate out of a total of 16,629 tons. The Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel companies divide the remainder between them. The Midvale company order amounts to about $2,832,000 and the other two companies will receive a little over $2,000,000 each for their share.

In making this award Secretary Moody made no statement except that the larger portion was given the Midvale company because its bid was so much lower than that of the other bidders. The secretary hesitated to even make public the portion that each was allotted, but was finally induced to authorize Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, to give the information.

Armor for the two 13,000-ton ships, the Idaho and Mississippi, is that awarded to the Midvale company. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies get the armor for the Minnesota, Kansas and Vermont, 16,000-ton ships. It was the idea of the secretary to give the contract for the three large ships to the companies that already have armor plants and from whom it is expected that deliveries will come earlier for the reason that these ships will likely be finished first.

The Contract Specifications.

Plans for the two smaller vessels are still under consideration by the department, their speed and equipment not having been decided upon. The specifications of the navy department call for 15,410 tons of class C, or Krupp armor, 1,390 tons of class B, or Harveyized armor, 659 tons of class C armor and a quantity of nuts and bolts. The bids of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies were the same except that the Bethlehem company bid $400 a ton for bolts and nuts, while the Carnegie Company put in no bid on this item. Their bids on armor were: Class A, $420; Class B and Class C, $490. The bid of the Midvale company was: Class A, $398; class B, $530; class C, $388; bolts and nuts, $585.

A very important difference in the bids was that of the Midvale company saying nothing about royalties which, makes it necessary for the company to bear all such expense, if there is any in connection with the manufacture of armor that supply the government. The bids of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies each specify that the government must pay the royalties, which amount to about $31 a ton on class A, or Krupp armor, and about $11 a ton on class B and class C armor. The question of royalty alone made the bid of these companies more than $470,000 above that of the Midvale company.

By the award of the navy department today the Midvale company is let into the field, the agreement being that if the company was given a contract it would build and equip an armor plate department and would be ready to begin deliveries under the contract within 20 months from the time the award was made. Under this clause the first plate must be ready from the Midvale plant by June 1, 1905.

Plenty of Work for All.

It is not likely that the Carnegie works will be affected by the division of contract, since that company has contracts, with that awarded today, that will keep the Homestead armor plate busy for two years at least, and by that time the policy of President Roosevelt looking to the building up of the navy will likely have borne such fruit that more contracts will be at the disposal of the company, sufficient to keep the mill busy for an indefinite period.

The question that is still puzzling the navy officials and many others is how the Midvale company intends to make armor that will come up to the specifications without using the processes that are now recognized as the only feasible ones and without running afoul the rights of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies, who have the control of the Krupp and Harvey processes in this country. There have already been hints at litigation if these rights are encroached upon, but the Midvale company appears to be sure of itself and willing to undertake the contract.

President McIlvaine of the Bethlehem company was here today and on the secretary before the award had been announced. Later he learned of the division of the contract from Admiral O'Neil and all the parties in interest were notified by mail.

L. W. STRAYER.

ANOTHER BANK FAILS.

Depository of the Chickasaw Nation Closes Its Doors—A Cashier Indicted.

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 26.—The bank of the Chickasaw Nation at Tishomingo, the designated depository of the Chickasaw Nation, closed its doors today. The capital stock of the bank was $50,000. The amount of deposits is unknown.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Oct. 26.—W. O. Scule, cashier of the Home Savings bank of Iowa Falls, accused of misappropriating $30,000 of the bank's funds, was indicted for embezzlement on three counts by the grand jury today.

HANNA WARNS LABORING MEN

Senator Reminds Wage Earners of Disaster During Democratic Rule.

NOT A PERSONAL CAMPAIGN

Four Thousand Persons Attend Republican Meeting at Akron—Johnsonism Means That Prosperity Will Come to a Standstill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

AKRON, O., Oct. 26.—Before an audience of 4,000 persons, the majority of whom were laboring men employed in the shops here, Senator Hanna tonight talked more directly than at any other time upon the results which would follow a Democratic victory in Ohio this fall. The meeting was held in a tent with the weather at the freezing point. In the face of this the audience remained throughout and the demonstration was one of the most remarkable and significant of the campaign.

"There is no element of society which has more at stake than you, my laboring friends," he said, "and you should, therefore, ponder well the questions at issue. It is not so long since the dark days of 1893 were upon us, when want stalked through the land and honest men were seeking employment which they could not find. I am not a calamity howler nor do I wish to cry an alarm, yet if I am to be honest with myself I must say to you that unless you wish a recurrence of that period you must by your votes subscribe to the continuation of Republican administration. No man ever accused me of being a hypocrite or a coward. I would not make a misstatement to secure a vote.

"I am not in public life to satisfy a personal ambition. It is because I loved McKinley, and because I know that the principles he taught are best for the people of this country. Now that he has been taken away from us by a ruthless hand, I feel it my duty to continue the advocacy of those principles and policies. They mean everything to this great land of ours. I feel as much as I ever felt anything in my life that if Ohio should on next Tuesday declare in favor of Johnson and his teachings, this prosperity which we now enjoy would come to a standstill. It would cause alarm all over the United States.

"The men who are at the head of great industrial concerns would see in it a prediction for Democratic success in the national election next year. They would not in the fact of this proceed in that expansive way which has marked their operations in the past. Caution would be their watchword. They would wait to see the outcome. Consequently there would be a closing down of factories or a reduction in the working force. I have been connected with business more or less for 40 years, and am an employer of labor; therefore I speak of things of which I know.

"Why, personality is nothing in this campaign; it is not important that I be elected; but it is important above all things else that the principles for which I stand are successful."

KILLED MAN FOR THREATS

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effect of the bullets checked Hayes. He dropped the revolver and walked into the dining room.

Knew He Had Fatal Wound.

"I am done for," he said.

Mrs. Finnell and her children were running about the house when the shooting took place. The woman says she did not see the shots fired, but her children say they did. Hayes threw himself on the floor.

"Get me a priest," he asked.

Mrs. Finnell sent for the Rev. Father Sullivan of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, who administered extreme unction to the dying man. Physicians were also summoned, but in spite of their efforts Hayes died 25 minutes after he was shot.

Nunemaker walked out of the house and encountered Policeman Michael Rogan. "Rogan, you are looking for me and here I am," he said.

Officer Rogan took the young man to No. 10 police station and returned to the house. Mrs. Finnell became frightened and left home. Officer Rogan found her in the house of a neighbor. She and her daughter Mary were taken to No. 10 police station.

The woman refused to talk about the affair. Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe ordered Nunemaker, Mrs. Finnell and the girl taken to No. 4 police station. Mrs. Finnell took exceptions to riding in the patrol wagon and created a scene at No. 10 station house.

Did Not Want in Patrol Wagon.

"I won't ride in the wagon," she screamed. The policemen were compelled to lift her bodily into the patrol wagon. After she was in the wagon she struck at the officers, and they had to handcuff her hand and foot.

Nunemaker refused to discuss the affair at length. He said that Hayes had boasted he would kill him, and he was compelled to defend himself as he did. Hayes drove Nunemaer out of the house last week with a revolver. He was employed by the Philadelphia Company in the pipe line gang. He was unruly about the house and several times Mrs. Finnell was compelled to call a policeman to quiet him. Hayes was unable to make any statement before he died. Neither of the men have relatives living hereabouts.

Nunemaker, who has a number of relatives at Highlandtown, Md., left home four years ago and has been working about the country.

After Mrs. Finnell was taken to No. 4 police station she still gave the police considerable trouble. Mrs. Finnell has four children. She is separated from her husband.

END OF ANNIVERSARY.

Closing Feature at the Oakland M. E. Church Was a Reception.

The closing features of the anniversary services of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Thomas J. Leak, D. D., pastor, last night was a reception. The address of welcome was made by L. T. Yoder, and J. B. Yohe presided. A musical program was rendered by the choir, Mrs. T. J. Leak, Mrs. W. J. Crawford, H. Wuseterhold and W. S. Leak, after which addresses were made by the Rev. M. J. Sleppy, D. D., the Rev. T. N. Eaton, D. D., former pastors, and the Rev. Mr. Leak. Other former pastors who were present were the Rev. H. C. High, city missionary, the Rev. N. Luccock, D. D., the Rev. G. W. Terbush, D. D., and the Rev. W. F. Conner, D. D.

The choir which rendered the program last night will be replaced next Sunday by new singers. In recognition of their services presents of handsome gold brooches and flowers were presented to the women and gold stick pins to the men.

$450 PIANO $175.

One of the most expensive uprights, manufactured by Krakauer, New York. Massive, handsome walnut case in first-class condition, cost $450.00, now only $175.00.

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Fall issue of P. & A. Telephone Directory closes October 31. No one can afford to be without one. To secure the advantage of such, contracts must be in by that time.

MELBA, the modern Jenny Lind, Carnegie Music hall tomorrow night.

Star musical treat of the season MELBA tomorrow night.

WOMAN'S LIFE THREATENED BECAUSE WITCHCRAFT FAILS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 26.—Because Mrs. Mary Mateo either refused to or was unable to remove the evil spells from the sick children of Sabatino Zanillo, the latter attacked her with club and revolver and attempted to kill her, according to the story she told Judge Cubbison today. Zanillo is accused of wantonly pointing firearms, assault and battery and surety of the peace.

Mrs. Mateo says she believes in ghosts, witches, spooks, goblins and a whole host of other spirits and thinks Mrs. Mateo is able to control them. When he called in Mrs. Mateo to help his children and they failed to improve Zanillo, it is alleged, became angry and ordered her to cast the evil spirits out on pain of instant death. This she was not able to do, but detracted his attention and fled from Zanillo's house to Judge Cubbison's office. Zanillo is under arrest.

VERNER PREVENTED QUORUM; BIGELOW SEEKS FREE GRANT

In Select Council

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functory resolutions calling upon their councilman to do all in their power to pass the railroad ordinances, but Dr. O'Brien and the other councilmen of the ward know that all efforts in this direction are in vain, as Chairman Verner and his associates in the select council combination are determined that the ordinances shall not pass.

Only 11 members of select council responded to the roll call yesterday afternoon. They were C. H. West, James J. Booth, Henry Poke, John S. Lambie, John A. Murphy, R. H. Douglas, John Costello, John J. Morgan, William J. Zahniser, W. D. O'Brien and Joseph H. Schlernitzauer.

There were 27 absentees, 13 of whom were Citizens, 13 members of the "combine" and one Republican. A meeting of the surveys committee of the upper branch, which has possession of the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances for the Twenty-third ward, was called for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the only member present was Chairman T. O. Atkinson. He remained in the city clerk's office but a few minutes and then left the city hall. He met John J. Shenkel, another member of the committee, near the city hall, but Shenkel did not enter the building. A meeting of the public safety committee of select council and of the joint committee on charities had also been called, but there was not a quorum of either.

Another Meeting is Called.

The meeting of select council was set for 3 o'clock. President Lamble waited 25 minutes past that time to give the members a chance to put in appearance. Twenty members are required to make a quorum and when President Lamble announced that only 11 members were present, John A. Murphy of the Twentieth ward, who is fighting for the passage of the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance, made a motion that the body adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Murphy stated that he intended to again present a resolution to withdraw the ordinance from the committee and would do so today if a quorum is obtained.

There is even less likelihood of a quorum today than yesterday, for the Citizens bosses have shown that they have no intention of permitting a meeting of the upper branch before the election. Several members besides T. O. Atkinson came to the city hall yesterday and left before the meeting. Among these were W. E. Lang, a Bigelow follower from the Thirty-first ward; James W. Platt, a member of the "combine" from the Second ward, and Evan Jones of the Thirty-sixth ward, a member of the "combine."

STREET CAR KILLED BOY.

Dentist Expired in Chair—Two Other Cases for the Coroner Yesterday.

Fred Kline, Jr., aged 9, the only son of Fred Kline of No. 105 Allen avenue, Thirty-first ward, was instantly killed by a street car shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. The boy was playing with a number of companions at Maple and Washington avenues and started to cross Maple avenue just as car bound for Knoxville came along. The boy was knocked under the car, had his legs and skull crushed, and remained on the tracks for 20 minutes before the car could be jacked up sufficiently to remove him.

R. D. O'Neil, aged 25, a dentist formerly employed at No. 447 Smithfield street, died in a chair in that place at noon yesterday. He called at the office and was ill. He was placed in the chair and died within a few minutes. He has a sister living in Braddock and a brother in Greensburg.

Deputy Coroner Frank J. Rohan investigated the death of Clara Peters, 11 years old, daughter of Lawrence Peters of Lower St. Clair township. The girl had been subject to epilepsy since birth and died of an attack of that malady.

James W. Adams, a socket maker employed at the mill of A. M. Byers & Co., South Fifteenth street, died at the South Side hospital yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. He was taken there from the mill at noon. He was a married man, 39 years old and lived in the rear of No. 91 Walter street, Thirty-first ward.

MORE SMALLPOX CASES.

Reports of the Disease as Made to the Bureaus of Health.

There were 13 new cases of smallpox reported yesterday. The patients are Patrick F. Millett, rear of No. 1634 Ann street; Jane Pollard, No. 209 Coltart square; Walter Irvin, No. 19 Arch street; Clemens North, No. 2125 Center avenue; Bit Johnson, rear of No. 19 South Thirteenth street; James McClory, No. 5217 Second avenue; Mrs. Kelcullen, No. 3124 Mary street; John Crook, No. 3125 Mary street; Dennis Haviston, rear of No. 3033 Smallman street; Harvey Hanno, No. 2620 Wylie avenue; John Ligan, No. 624 Grant street, and Joseph and William Laffey, No. 1110 Frederick street.

Three new cases of smallpox were reported to the Allegheny bureau of health yesterday. Arthur Yerkey of No. 916 Liberty street, William Abel of No. 183 McClure avenue and Walter Graham of No. 818 Rebecca street. Supt. James A. McLaughlin says that there are now, all told, in the city 27 cases of the disease—11 in the municipal hospital and 16 under quarantine on the outside.

Strike Called Off.

The various locals in this district of the International Association of Machinists have declared off the strike against the Westinghouse Machine Company. The strike began last July when 400 skilled workmen struck for an advance of 7½ per cent. The company began immediately to fill the places of the strikers. Some secured work elsewhere.

Brick House Stops Runaway Car.

A runaway car on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville line jumped the track at Huey street and Shaw avenue, McKeesport, yesterday, and crashed into the house of Edward J. Haber at the opposite corner of the street. Eight passengers were bruised by being thrown down when the car struck the house. The front porch was smashed and the car wrecked.

Steel Mill Resumes Operations.

JOLIET, ILL., Oct. 26.—The Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel Company resumed work today in all departments, after a shutdown of three weeks. The resumption gives employment to 2,000 men. The Enterprise plant of the American Steel and Wire Company is also in operation again.

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Common Council.

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ward said he was opposed to building a street car line in Hamilton avenue extension and predicted that the property owners along that street would fight such a project. "We do not need any street car line there," he said. "The understanding was that the street was to be kept clear of tracks and for use as a driveway."

The passage of Director Bigelow's filtration resolution was delayed last night by an amendment made by W. H. Stevenson, who proposed that the report of the three experts upon Director Bigelow's estimates should be made on or before January 1, 1904. The amendment was adopted and the ordinance went over until the next meeting for reprinting.

J. G. Armstrong and M. G. Leslie opposed the resolution because it did not limit the compensation of the experts. They said the experts could be paid from $1,000 to $50,000, or even more.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the resolution be submitted to the city solicitor for an opinion as to the legality of authorizing the expenditure of money without specifying the maximum amount to be paid. The motion was defeated, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Beckert stating that the services of an expert could not be obtained in this manner.

Rodgers Failed to Respond.

Mr. Stevenson called up the blanket ordinances for the two departments of public works and charities, and asked if the city solicitor had sent councils a written opinion on the blanket clause of the ordinances as requested. Mr. Stevenson said that the city solicitor had been asked to have his opinion ready for the meeting last night. President Crawford announced that the city solicitor had not complied with the request of councils. The members did a funny thing in sending to the city solicitor, for the second time, a number of resolutions for the payment of warrants, to inquire whether the bill had to be printed, and after taking this action they passed a bunch of similar resolutions that had been printed. President Crawford announced that the city solicitor had given the finance committee a written opinion that all resolutions for the payment of money would have to be printed and passed the same as ordinances. In regard to the first batch of resolutions the city solicitor sent councils a communication last night which was, in substance, the same as the one he had sent to the finance committee, yet the members could not understand that he referred to the question of printing. Among the ordinances thus held up are several for the payment of salaries of employes of the department of public works and safety who were employed without authority of councils. Their places were abolished by Mr. Stevenson's salary revision committee last spring, but Directors Bigelow and Moore continued the men in service upon the promise that they would get the money as soon as necessary resolutions could be put through councils.

Wire Ordinance Side-Tracked.

Director Bigelow's new wire ordinance, prohibiting the erection of poles and overhead wires in the future, was favorably reported from a special committee but action on it was postponed upon the motion of Mr. Stevenson. Mr. Leslie made a speech in opposition to the measure, claiming that it was intended as a "pincher" upon certain telephone and telegraph companies.

The report of the select council committee on the widening of Virgin alley was approved. The committee recommends that councils take no further action and that the matter take the usual course in the courts.

A lively debate arose over Harry Lamb's slot machine ordinance. The ordinance authorizes the licensing of slot machines other than gambling devices. Mr. Leslie opposed the ordinance, claiming that it would open the town to the machines which display lewd pictures. He said there was such an exhibition now in Smithfield street, by permission of the police authorities, but claimed that when such pictures had been exhibited under the former administration they had been promptly stopped. In spite of Leslie's protests the ordinance was passed on second reading, after it had been amended so go into effect immediately after its passage.

Firemen Get an Increase.

The ordinance granting advances in wages to firemen and other employes of the public safety department was passed finally.

The resolution calling for the enforcement of the smoke provisions of the Junction railroad ordinance was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Armstrong, Beehner and Schad.

A large number of select council measures were passed. Among them were the ordinances giving the Carnegie library trustees possession of the land acquired for extension purposes and the right to lay a switch across Junction hollow and the resolution terminating the contract with Booth & Flinn for a tract on Reuck's hill used by the city as a horse pasture and dog pound.

The resolution inviting the Republican national executive committee to hold the next Republican convention in Pittsburgh was adopted.

John Lewis presented an ordinance opening Mary street from South Fifteenth street to South Seventeenth street. Other papers presented and referred were: Ordinance changing the name of Pride street, between Bluff and Colwell streets, to "Mercy" street; ordinances for the annulling of a contract between the city and the Pennsylvania Asphalt Company for paving on Collins avenue, and for the director of public works to award a contract for the removal of buildings on Diamond and Walnut streets; resolutions for the purchase of a pipe line system from the Glenwood Land Company on Renova street for $4,000.

YALE STUDENT KILLED BY FALL FROM A CLIFF

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 26.—(Special)—George P. Sherman, aged 19, grandson of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman, a student at the Sheffield Scientific school, fell from a cliff yesterday and died today. He was a son of the late Henry Sherman of Cleveland and had just entered the school.

Another Advance in Oil.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 26.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the wholesale price on all grades of refined oil, 1 cent a gallon. This makes an advance of 1½ cents a gallon in the wholesale price inside of a week, as ½-cent advance was announced last Friday.

MAYOR HAYS' CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

City Executive Testified That He Did Not Know Samuel Moore Was an Old Soldier.

KNEW HIM TWENTY YEARS

Attorney John Marron Handled Methods of Removing Men for Political Reasons Without Gloves—Praised the Southern States—Defense of the Administration.

The suit of Samuel Moore against Mayor William B. Hays, went to the jury at 3:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 10 minutes later court adjourned. Up to 3 o'clock this morning no verdict had been reached and the jury was still locked up in their room at the courthouse. The fact that no agreement had been arrived at at this late hour occasioned considerable comment among the late downtown crowds, and among the supporters of Hays there were evidences of consternation.

In the event of the jury reaching a decision before court convenes this morning it will return a sealed verdict which will be opened by Judge J. D. Shafer when the business of the day is taken up.

Jury to Return "Special" Verdict.

The constitutionality of the act under which the suit was brought has never been tested and it was agreed by the court and counsel on both sides, to have the jury return a "special" verdict. Under this arrangement, it will be the duty of the jurors to determine whether or not Mayor Hays, in discharging Moore violated the law as it now stands. It will then devolve upon the court to decide whether or not the act is constitutional. On the court's decision rests the complexion of the verdict. In the event of the jury sustaining the charges made.

The case will probably be taken to the higher court, be the verdict guilty or not guilty. Under the arrangements made the commonwealth is extended the right of appeal in case of an acquittal. In the event of a conviction, the defense always has the privilege of appealing. The commonwealth, if it appeals the case, will do so on a writ of error.

Opening of the Case.

When the trial opened yesterday morning, Mayor Hays, the only counsel at table with his attorneys William B Rodgers, city solicitor; L. S. Levin, assistant city solicitor; and William J. Brennen. Representing the Commonwealth were District Attorney John C. Haymaker, John Marron, Col. C. F. McKenna and Maj. A. B. Hay.

Attorney Marron made the opening address. He said the case was an important one, owing to the desire for an interpretation of the law, which enacted in 1897 has never yet been passed upon.

Samuel Moore, the prosecuting witness, testified to his service in the Civil war. He served for about three years and was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness. He denied having ever collected any money for the city. He was discharged from the city's employ April 1, 1903. After receiving his notice of dismissal he did not go to see Mayor Hays.

Mr. Brennen opened for the defense. He said it would be shown that there was sufficient cause for the removal of Moore. Attorney W. B. Rodgers offered in evidence the new Ripper charter. Special attention was called to the clause giving the city recorder unlimited power of removal.

Hays Testified in His Own Behalf.

Mayor Hays admitted having caused the discharge of Moore. The mayor stated that he had been informed by different persons that the bureau of ordinance officers was being mismanaged, that collections of moneys due the city were not made, and that in general the office was badly conducted. Mr. Hays said that when he removed Moore, he did not know the latter was an old soldier.

Harry Moore, director of the Department of Public Safety, testified that he had called the attention of the mayor to the mismanagement of the bureau of ordinance officers. He advised the removal of the entire force. He said the ordinance officers neglected their duties, failed to collect money due the city and failed to turn into the city treasury money they had collected. Director Moore said he had heard of no charge of neglect of duty or dishonesty against Samuel Moore.

The defense rested with the testimony of Director Moore. The commonwealth then called several witnesses in rebuttal. Frank A. Blair testified that he had tried twice to see Mayor Hays in behalf of the old soldiers, but had failed. Each time, he said, the mayor was too busy to see him.

W. J. Patterson testified to mailing to the mayor a list of the old soldiers in the city's employ.

Rogers Hunted for Flaws.

Samuel Moore identified his written reapplication in 1902. The paper was then offered by Mr. Morrow. Its admission was objected to because it had not been filed with the mayor or in his office. Mr. Rodgers also called attention to the fact that there was nothing said in the paper about Mr. Moore being an honorably discharged soldier of the Union army. During the argument against the admission of this paper Mr. Rodgers called the court's attention to a defect in the act. The title relates only to honorably discharged "soldiers," while in the body of the act reference is made to "soldiers and sailors or marines." Mr. Rodgers contended that the act did not go beyond its title. This will be one of the questions argued in the higher courts. Judge Shafer ruled the paper out.

The argument for the defense was made by Mr. Brennen. He referred at length to the alleged mismanagement of the ordinance officer's bureau and said that matters are better now. Mr. Brennen said Moore had done wrong in bringing the mayor of a great city into criminal court. "Moore has no business coming into this court saying that he represents the old soldiers; he does not!" continued Mr. Brennen in an impassioned manner.

Mr. Marron, in opening his plea to the jury, stated that he proposed to get away from "the red fire and brass bands" of his friend on the other side, and, after reading the law, said that it was passed to protect the soldier who had been appointed to office, not to encourage the retention of inefficient officials, but to prohibit the discharge of veterans for political reasons or any other reasons except just cause, which had not been shown in this case.

The testimony of Mayor Hays, that he did not know Moore was an old soldier, was doubted by Mr. Marron. Even the children for squares from where a soldier lives know the fact, he said, and Mayor Hays had known Moore from 12 to 20 years. But, more than this, the soldier wore a button signifying that he had gone to the front and faced the forces of treason, while politicians were scarce and political soldiers scarcer. After returning from this great service to his country, Mr. Moore cannot hold a political position because of a change in administration and because he was supposed to have voted the Republican ticket. "Such ingratitude would shame the face of the devil," said Mr. Marron.

Act Designed to Do Justice.

Continuing, Mr. Marron said the act of 1897 was passed to do tardy justice to the men who had defended the state's honor 35 years before. He deplored the fact that a great state like Pennsylvania had to do by statute what the "treason" states of the south did by common consent—care for her old soldiers.

"This is not a suit against Mr. Hays personally," continued Mr. Marron, "but to determine the law in the case. As to whether or not the act of 1897 is constitutional is not for the jury to decide; the court will decide that question."

Mr. Marron insisted that ignorance of wrong-doing did not excuse the mayor. He said that in cases of burglary, theft and other crimes unfamiliarity with the statutes was pleaded every day, but they had no bearing with juries. He contended that this being the case, the fact of Mr. Hays being mayor of Pittsburgh should have no bearing on the finding of the jury in the case on trial.

Hays Treatment of Old Soldiers.

Mayor Hays was scored deeply for not giving the committee of soldiers a hearing when they called on him in the interests of the old soldiers then holding office. Mr. Marron suggested that the horde generally found about the mayor's office probably occupied his time. Then again there may be young soldiers coming along that are worth more in politics than the old ones, and maybe for this reason Mr. Hays did not want to see the committee of old soldiers.

"Continuing, Mr. Marron said in part:

"There has been not an iota of evidence to show that Samuel Moore was inefficient or dishonest in office. Director Harry Moore told you on the witness stand that there never were any charges brought against Mr. Moore. It was said that Controller John Larkin could have pointed out the deficiency of the officials of this bureau. Why was he not brought here to testify? Had he come here and said that Mr. Moore was inefficient, then the statement might be deserving of some credence."

Mr. Marron closed by making a strong appeal for the interests of the old soldier, asking the jury to render the defendant on the charge on which he was indicted.

Judge Shafer's charge was brief. He told the jury that it had nothing to do with the verdict. All that was required of it was to determine the truth or falsity of the charges made. The court then instructed the jury to place the cost on the county.

RAW COPPER GOES UP.

Lake Producers Advance the Price of Their Product to Fourteen Cents.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special)—As a result of a surprising improvement in the demand for copper all of the lake producers, including the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, have advanced the price of their product to 14 cents a pound and predictions are made that the price will advance to 15 cents in the near future.

In the open market only small lots of the best grades of lake copper are offered at 13¾ cents, the larger selling agencies being indisposed to offer large quantities at any price. It was reported today that the United Metals Selling Company will wait until the price of Lake reaches 14¼ cents, before disposing of any quantity of the metal. The advance in the London spot copper market today of £4 is said to reflect the present feeling of traders regarding the situation.

SCIENTISTS IN SESSION.

Teachers Authorized by Mrs. Eddy Plan for an Extension of the Work.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Over 400 authorized teachers of Christian Science from various parts of the United States assembled in this city today, to consider matters with reference to teaching the faith. This is the first convention of the kind and is held because the growth of Christian Science throughout the country is felt to necessitate more systematic and uniform plans of instruction than have been thus far formulated.

It was decided that the instructors shall hold annual conventions in alternate order at Boston, Chicago and New York. It was decided also that the work should be extended in Canada, Germany and Great Britain with the end in view of strengthening and unifying the teachings of Christian Science.

Want Efforts Made to Get Murderer.

Glassport borough council met last night and much indignation was expressed by the members over the failure of the county commissioners to take action to capture James Meldin, the negro who murdered Constable William Shields. The police committee was instructed to confer with the county commissioners on Wednesday and persuade them to offer a suitable reward. Petitions will be circulated for signature.

Specials in the Women's Dep't

In addition to the most elaborate showing of new and stylish fur goods in all popular skins, and only correct styles—we beg to direct attention to our exclusive lines of (see our windows)

Women's Heavy Gloves and an Elegant Line of Umbrellas.

Bear in mind—these lines are exclusive—out of the ordinary—the kind you don't see other wheres.

McCord & Co.
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Given in any Mechanical, Electrical or Commercial branch. It will pay you to call or write for Special Inducements.
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WOMEN—To travel with carnival company; must be of age; robust. Apply manager Carnival Company, Victoria Hotel, Homestead, Pa., after 2 p. m.

After Dinner
To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take
Hood's Pills
Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

REVOLUTIONISTS TRIUMPH IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santiago in Hands of Rebels and Vice President Flees from Country.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, Oct. 26.—The town of Santiago, in the Dominican republic, was surrounded this morning by insurgent troops under the command of Gen. Epifanio Nodriguez. After severe fighting, which lasted for several hours and during which a number of men were wounded, the revolutionists triumphed and Santiago fell into their hands.

The revolution which has broken out in the northern part of the republic of Santo Domingo, and which has already resulted in the establishment of a provisional government at Puerto Plata under the presidency of Gen. Morales, was caused, according to advices received here, by the numerous customs house frauds and the prevarications of the ministers of war and of finance.

The signal for the outbreak was given by three cannon shots. That same evening all the partisans of President Wos Y. Gil at Puerto Plata were arrested. The inhabitants of Monte Cristi, Dajao and Moca united and attacked Santiago. Telegraphic communication between Santiago and La Vega has been severed.

The revolutionary outbreak is extending and the general opinion is that the government of President Wos Y. Gil is lost. Vice President Deschamps has arrived here in a small sail boat from Monte Cristi. He has abandoned the government.

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Bargains in used Chickering, Hardman, Steinway and Kroeger Upright and Grand Pianos. Uprights $110 up.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS and JOHN A. EMERY, JR., Attorneys-at-Law.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

In re estate of William E. Osborn, deceased, No. 516 June term, 1900.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, made October 12, 1903, at the above number and term, the undersigned, administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., of William E. Osborn, deceased, will expose at

Public Sale on the Premises,

On Thursday, the 12th Day of November, 1903, at 2 O'Clock p. m.,

the following described real estate.

All that certain lot or piece of

Ground Situate in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh,

County of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Liberty avenue, adjoining line of land of the late Thomas Archbald; thence in a northerly direction along said Atlantic avenue, a distance of forty (40) feet to a point; thence extending in a westerly direction and preserving a uniform width of forty (40) feet, a distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet to Asterix alley. Being the northerly thirty (30) feet of lot number forty-nine (49) and the south (10) feet of lot No. 48 in Friendship Farm plan of lots as recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in Plan Book vol. 6, page 244. Having erected thereon a three-story brick dwelling house of 12 rooms, containing all modern conveniences.

Being the same property which D. N. Graves and wife by deed dated March 18, 1903, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in Deed Book vol. 921, page 478, granted and conveyed to the said William E. Osborn.

Said real estate to be sold subject to two mortgages in favor of W. P. Fetterman, granddian, one for thirty-four hundred ($3,400) dollars, recorded in Mortgage Book vol. 750, page 413, and one for four thousand ($4,000) dollars, recorded in Mortgage Book vol. 742, page 372, both mortgages bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5) per annum.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent of purchase money in cash upon the day of sale, and the balance upon delivery of deed.

FIDELITY TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A.
of WILLIAM E. OSBORN, Deceased.

Fur Factory

Right here—
There's absolutely no other that can surpass it—
And it's probably the only one west of New York that sends its special buyers of raw skins direct to foreign markets—
Everything in the fur line—both as to shape and quality—are made by this house—
Small furs—made to order—will save you from 10 to 25%.
Fur cloaks and coats—made to order—will cost no more than those in stock—
Seal garments—in which our reputation was established years ago—
Are now being made at last year's prices—
Exquisitely rich specimens of Siberian Squirrel—
At $15 to $20 a set—
As well as other furs—
All perfect beauties—

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New Stores.
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BRACELETS of plain and chased gold, Baroque Pearls and Turquoise combined in fantastic shapes and designs, Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Peridots and Sapphires mounted in perfect taste and fashion; a very complete and effective line.

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RAIN COATS
The most popular of all outer garments—serviceable in all kinds of weather—sheds both the rain and the cold—correct, too, for day and evening wear.

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Made in that long, loose swagger style, in all the newest shades—perfectly tailored—in fact we can unqualifiedly recommend them—you know what that means. For Tuesday and Wednesday only.

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Mail orders promptly attended to when accompanied by check or money order. Send chest and length measure.
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Cleaning, if nothing more. We will clean them and do the work carefully
FREE OF CHARGE.
By all means have your dental work done by an expert specialist, one who is conscientious and capable of doing the best work. We always give satisfaction. That is the secret of the success of this office. Another reason. Our charges are very moderate.
For this month we offer the following extraordinary liberal inducements:
$20.00 Set of Teeth, 50 per cent off $10.00 With Gold Crown and two Gold Fillings, FREE.
$15.00 Set of Teeth, 50 per cent off $ 7.50 With one Gold Crown and one Gold Filling, FREE.
$10.00 Set of Teeth, 50 per cent off $ 5.00 With Gold Crown, FREE.
$ 5.00 Set of Teeth, 50 per cent off $ 2.50
Remember, we give a 25-year guarantee on all Dental Work, thus insuring you the best work.
Our Gauze Absorbent Plates have caused a sensation in dental practice. They are made of the lightest material ever used in porte celain work, giving perfect ease to the mouth as to weight.
CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION ALWAYS FREE.
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Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. daily; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays.

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ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.
All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.
Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

Cured of Backache.

Member of the Business Men's League and one of the best known business men in St. Louis, Mo. Read what Mr. Wand has to say about Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure:

"I know what it is to be afflicted with backache and I sympathize with fellow sufferers. After swallowing various and frequent unmeaning doses of this and that prescription I decided that if Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure could not rid me of those backaches it at least would not do me any harm and I procured a bottle.

"Now the first bottle didn't stop those wearing backaches, but it did afford me great relief. The second bottle, however, did effectually put a stop to those racking backaches. Occasionally they returned when strenuous business affairs exhausted the physical forces, but a dose or two of Dr. Fenner's Cure gave instant relief.

Respectfully,
Thos Wand

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y.

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SNAP SHOT OF FIFTH AVENUE CROWD AS THE SWIRLING SNOWFLAKES FLOATED IN THE AIR

CITY GETS ITS FIRST TASTE OF WINTER

Heavy Snow Hurries and Decided Drop in Local Temperature Arrive Unexpectedly.

TWO OLD RECORDS BROKEN

The Cold Atmosphere and Snow Brought Out Heavy Garments and Furs—Big Crowd on Streets Enjoyed Winter's Visit.

Winter's first real blast was felt in this vicinity yesterday, when there was an unprecedented fall of snow for the date, and the thermometer reached a lower point than has been known for the same date in the last 30 years. Not since the local weather office was established has snow been known to fall so early in such a large quantity in October as it did yesterday. The records compiled at the weather office show that there have been traces of snow after the middle of the month in past years, but October 20, 1890, when .01 of an inch fell, is the earliest date the records show for a heavy fall of the beautiful in this city.

The clear and cold atmosphere put new life and vigor into the people, and the chilly air brought out heavy wraps. There was quite a display of furs on the downtown streets during the afternoon. The streets were crowded and the first signs of winter were greeted with pleasure.

The snow flurries began at 8:20 o'clock in the morning and continued at intervals till 4:30 in the afternoon. As the large flakes fell they quickly melted on the streets, which were made damp, but not uncomfortable for walking. The total fall amounted to .02 of an inch.

While the heavy snow fell during the afternoon the mercury took a decided fall. The afternoon brought cloudy weather for a time, but this soon cleared away, and at sunset the sky was almost clear. After the maximum temperature was recorded, at 10 a. m., the mercury began to fall and went down to 35 degrees at 2 o'clock, when the heaviest snowfall occurred. The mean temperature was 38 degrees, the lowest for the date since 1872.

With the general lighting of fires in dwellings yesterday the defective flues began to get in their work, and the fire companies were called out to extinguish several small blazes resulting from sparks from chimneys setting fire to roofs. The damage from the fires was small, and in most cases the fires were put out with the hand extinguishers.

The atmosphere warmed up several degrees after darkness set in, and from 8 o'clock last night till nearly midnight the mercury was stationary at 38. Forecaster Frank Ridgway predicted that during the night the mercury would fall to between 25 and 30 degrees. The forecast is for fair conditions today and fair and warmer tomorrow.

DEAN AND TOWNSEND ARE SAFE AT NEW HAVEN

Pittsburgh Boys Attending Yale Had a Perilous Experience in Long Island Sound.

Worn out by clinging all night to a rock barely above water, Frank A. Dean, Jr., and R. B. Townsend, two Pittsburgh boys who had been missing since Friday, returned to their rooms at Yale late Sunday afternoon. With them was George Thompson of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The three boys went to their rooms without informing any one of their return and ignorant of the fright which had been set on foot for them by the faculty. The account of the fear of their having drowned was told in yesterday's Gazette.

They crawled into bed and slept the sleep of complete exhaustion until late yesterday morning. After rising and eating a hearty breakfast none of them showed any sign of being worse for the perilous adventure.

Dean and Thompson started out Friday night, intending to sail to Brandford, nine miles east of New Haven. On their way to the dock they met Townsend and invited him to accompany them. Owing to head winds they were unable to leave the harbor and remained in the boat all night.

On Sunday morning they started for Brandford. Late in the afternoon they were driven on a reef just outside of Brandford harbor. The rock was only three feet above water at high tide and was not more than 20 feet long. The boys clung to the rock all night. The thermometer was down to 40 and the spray dashed over the boys, chilling them to the bone. Thompson fainted during the night and his companions were compelled to hold him on the rock. On Sunday forenoon the boys were seen by persons on shore and rescued.

HALF THE FURNACES OUT.

Pig Iron Reduction This Quarter Will Be Very Close to Fifty Per Cent.

The circular letter sent out by J. G. Butler, Jr., of Youngstown, president of the Bessemer Furnace association, asking pig iron producers to vote on a plan to curtail the production 40 per cent this quarter has not received very serious attention, it is said, because of the fact that the production will be curtailed close to 50 per cent.

The original plan was to cut it down 25 per cent, but the demand for pig iron has become even less than it was at that time, and the furnace operators generally in this district are holding their output far below that from the simple scarcity of orders. Prices are holding, there being little reason to cut them, as no large orders are going.

On the other hand, the billet market is looking up. The demand has been increasing considerably within the last few weeks and is being filled from stock. The leading furnace operators look to a recovery in pig iron demand after the opening of the next quarter.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

The next time your stomach becomes weak and you suffer from Loss of Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Nausea, Cramps, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, or Constipation, we urge a trial of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. You'll be well pleased with the result, because it positively cures such complaints. Hundreds of sickly men and women have testified to its efficacy. Get the genuine with our Private Stamp over the neck of bottle.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

The Angelus Piano Player A Misnomer

The greatest misconception the public may have of the Angelus, or the sharpest criticism which anyone may have made, can hardly be a greater injustice to this instrument than the limitation placed upon its character by the makers in calling it a "piano player."

The Angelus does not play the piano. It has no force or power in its make-up. It is not an attachment, as it is never fastened to a piano. People writing to us have asked, "How long the Angelus will run after it is wound up," showing that the term "piano player" has caused misunderstanding on the part of the public. If the real qualities of the Angelus were generally understood the total number that the factory could turn out in the next year would probably be exhausted in a month.

The Angelus is simply the means for playing the piano. The Angelus reads the notes and strikes the keys. It takes the pinch of years of drudgery in studying music and training the fingers. We all admire the agility and skill of great piano players, the nimbleness and strength of fingers, the quickness of eye and hand. But these things are not what the real musician wishes to be admired for. The result is what counts—the musician's interpretation of the music.

The Angelus enables you to play like Paderewski, like Sauer, like Rosenthal—yes, better than any of them.

That may seem like exaggeration. We urge you to prove our assertion by any test. Come and see and hear.

There are many kinds of piano players on the market which are somewhat similar in appearance to the Angelus. Any of them will play a march or a two-step. Any of them will play fast or slow, loudly or softly, but this alone is not real music. Real music consists of delicate phrasing, of dainty shading, of varied tonal coloring, all prompted by the soul of the performer; and the Angelus is positively the only instrument by aid of which you can play any musical composition, and give it the exact shading or expression which you yourself prefer.

We simply desire that you give us an opportunity to demonstrate these things to you, and show just what marvelous musical possibilities the Angelus possesses. And when you have seen what can be done with the aid of the Angelus, we are willing that you shall hear any other piano-playing device that exists.

When the powers of the Angelus are fully realized no other instrument will satisfy you.

IT IS UNIQUE.
THEY WHO KNOW WILL TELL YOU SO.

Send for Catalogue—Free.

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Exclusive sales department for A. B. Chase, Fischer and Schumann Pianos, and the Angelus Orchestral Piano Player.

Your Nerves

Furnish the motive power of the entire body. Dr. Miles' Nervine will keep the nerves strong and healthy or restore their strength if weakened. Sold on guarantee. Write for free book on nervous diseases.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

The Swiss People, by Clarence S. Darrow, in The Sunday Gazette.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Tuesday, October 27, 1903.

The East Store and the West Store.

Our building facing due south, hereafter we shall refer to our stores as the *East Store* and the *West Store*. A partition wall runs through the exact center. On the west side there are four elevators, and on the east side two of the new elevators are in service. They are the only elevators of their kind in the city. They run so smoothly that the trip upwards or downwards is unnoticeable.

The departments now in the East Store are:

Men's Furnishings, first floor.
Men's Raincoats, first floor.
Women's and Children's Shoes, first floor.
Linens, first floor.
White Cottons, first floor.
Women's Wrappers, second floor.
Muslin Underwear, second floor.
French Lingerie, second floor.
Corsets, second floor.
Infants' Apparel, second floor.
Women's Knit Underwear, second floor.
Oriental Rugs, fourth floor.
Domestic Rugs, fourth floor.
Carpets, fourth floor.
Wall Paper, fifth floor.

The Stinging Prod of Cold Weather

caught many people unawares, and the rush yesterday for cold weather attire of all kinds was just what might have been expected. It is a trait of most people to put their buying off until the season forces them to it. We are so well acquainted with this trait that we are always prepared for the season rush. Thus we have ample variety in Furs, heavy Wraps, heavy Underwear for women and girls, and heavy Winter Clothing and Underwear for men and boys. No matter what grade of goods you have in mind, unless it be the trashy, it is here from the medium grade up to the very finest, and we assert with greatest positiveness that such goods are priced lower here than their similar grades around town.

Women's Coats and Ulsters.

Snow, be it ever so little, is a good salesman for Winter Wraps. The little flurry we had yesterday brought women scurrying to our Coat Department, second floor, and as was to be expected, they found full assortments. We are ready with biggest lines of Coats and Ulsters this department ever carried, and several new lines came in late yesterday. Some quotations—

27-inch black cheviot Jackets, welt seams, fly front, turned-back cuffs. These jackets are of cheviot and medium weight, and are entirely lined with satin..... $10.00

28-inch kersey Coats, loose back, fancy stitched fronts, and edge, wide bell sleeves, turned-back cuffs, entirely lined with satin. Come in two shades of tan and castor..... $12.50

Black cheviot Jackets, 27 inches long, fly front, coat sleeves, cuffs, full satin lined.. $15.00

30-inch Coats of pebble cheviot, military velvet collar, rows of stitching all around, large pearl buttons, bell sleeves, fancy cuffs, trimmed with pearl buttons. Full satin lined..... $15.00

Three-quarter length black zibeline Coats, with cape over shoulder, military inlaid velvet collar, large puff sleeves, having band cuffs..... $20.00

Fine black cheviot Jackets, strictly tailor-made, tight back, fly front, lap seams, bell cuffs, lined with satin. These coats are worth $25.00, but our special price is..... $20.00

27-inch covert Coats in two shades, full corset effect, lap seams, coat sleeves with turnback cuffs..... $20.00

30-inch black cheviot Jackets, fly front, bell sleeves, with cuffs, velvet collar, lining of satin..... $25.00

36-inch covert Coats, two shades, tight-fitting back, double-breasted front, coat sleeves with turnback cuffs, velvet collar..... $35.00

New Ulsters for Women.

Full-length Ulsters, double-breasted, large puff sleeves, fancy cuffs, half the body lined. Belt made of same material. As the cloth used in this ulster is rainproof it can be used as a rain-or-shine coat..... $25.00

Full-length Ulsters of novelty cloth, double-breasted, double military cape, turn down collar, large puff sleeves, turnback cuffs. Body lined with satin..... $30.00

Full-length Ulsters in novelty materials, front trimmed with broadcloth and gunmetal buttons, box back, half belt of broadcloth, full military cape. Collar finished with fancy stitching..... $35.00

Full-length Ulsters of fancy materials—long military cape—body lined with taffeta—plain broadcloth collar—cape piped with broadcloth..... $40.00

Full-length Ulster of glencairn cloth. Yoke back, pleated front—lined with red broadcloth, large puff sleeves, strap collar—fastened with brass buttons.... $55.00

Special Prices on Blankets and Comforts.

Blanket weather is here in earnest. The Blankets are here also at prices so much below the usual that if your wants are not already supplied you cannot afford to put off buying another day if you would serve your own interests. The Comforts are marked under value, also. And people seem to be well aware of the fact, too, judging by the life and animation displayed in our busy Basement Bedding Department. Follow us and see how much you can save at the prices we quote—

$3.50 a pair—$4.50 grade—full double bed size White Wool Blankets. That's about the most interesting blanket bargain we ever put on sale.

$4.75 a pair—$6.00 grade—for double bed size Blankets, of soft fluffy yarns, choice of either red, pink or blue border.

$7.50 a pair—$8.75 goods—and $8.50 a pair, $10.00 goods—for two sizes of fine California Blankets finished with a heavy three-inch silk binding. The $7.50 blankets are in eleven-quarter size and the $8.50 blankets are in twelve-quarter size.

$4.00 each for Indian Slumber Robe Blankets, all the fantastic colorings suggestive of red men.

$4.00 each for Bath Robe Blankets, jacquard designs and borders.

$6.00 each for finer qualities of Bath Robe Blankets in jacquard designs and stripes.

$8.00 $11.00, $15.00 and $17.50 each for different grades, each grade very fine, of novelty Bath Robe Blankets, made of finest Australian wool and bearing Parisian designs.

$7.50 each for finest Down Comforts, covered with finest French Sateen, finished with silk cord edge.

$12.50 for fine Sanitary Wool Comforts, covered with silk. This is a very special price.

$20.00 $25.00 and $27.50 each for different grades of imported comforts filled with down, and covered with figured Liberty satin and figured brocade.

Women's and Children's Underwear.

Cotton Underwear, Wool Underwear, Silk Underwear, Underwear of Cotton and Silk mixtures, Underwear of Silk and Wool mixtures. Varieties were never before so great. Nor were prices for fine, new goods ever more reasonable. No time like the present to buy your winter undergarments. Prices will not be lower and selection will not be so broad. See how great is the diversity.

Women's Knitted Underwear.

Of natural wool, Vest and Drawers, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and up to $3.50 each.

Of white merino, Vest and Drawers, 50c each and up to $2.75.

Of ribbed cotton, Vests, 50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $2.00 each.

Of ribbed merino, Vests, 75c, $1.00 and up to $2.25 each.

Of silk and wool, Vests, $1.50 each and up to $3.25.

Entirely of silk, Vests, $1.75, up to $6.25 each.

Drawers to match any of the above Vests, same prices.

Union Suits of cotton, $1.00, $1.25 to $3.50 each.

Union Suits of merino, $1.50 to $5.00 each.

Union Suits of silk and cotton, $2.00 to $4.75.

Union Suits of silk and wool, $3.25 to $6.50.

Union Suits of all wool, $3.00 to $5.00 each.

Union Suits of all silk, $6.00 to $11.50 each.

Black wool tights, 75c to $2.00 a pair.

Hand-knit wool Spencers — white, black, gray—$2.75 each.

Corset Covers, 50c each to $3.50.

Children's Knitted Underwear.

Vests and Pantalettes of cotton, 20c each and up to 85c.

Vests and Pantalettes of merino, 50c each and up to $1.50.

Vests and Pantalettes of natural wool, 80c each and up to $2.00.

Union Suits of either cotton, merino or wool, 75c each and up to $2.50.

The "Kost" Gas Heater.

One which is applied to the Gas Jet.

The other is a regular Gas Heater.

Both are now being shown in our basement, and it is just possible that in reading previous notices of the jet heater you may have concluded that it was used with a rubber tube. Not at all. It is an arrangement that fits on a single gas jet, and the best way to describe it is to say that it looks like a large bowl turned upside down. It is made of polished steel. No odor whatsoever arises from this heater. There can be no accumulation of gaseous soot. The device will heat in coldest weather a room 12x12 feet.

It is the neatest arrangement for heating bath rooms or spare bedrooms, or the living room for that matter, that we have ever seen. And it is inexpensive. Only $1.50.

Then there is a regular stove which can be regulated to heat any room and which has to be used with a rubber tube. It is so much at variance with the regular gas stove that no one seeing it for the first time would imagine that it was a stove. It is the most perfect heating stove that has been patented since natural gas has been used for heating purposes.

Speaking of our regular line of Gas Stoves we have to say that every good kind is represented, and that prices are from $1.00 by easy steps up to $20.00.

Aluminum Culinary Ware.

For domestic service Aluminum has beaten iron and steel and tinware to a standstill, especially in the matter of durability and in those other essentials, economy and lightness of weight.

We are demonstrating in our Housefurnishing Department, Basement, the great utility of aluminum culinary utensils. There is no such a thing as melting aluminum with an ordinary stove fire; there is no such a thing as burning the contents of a vessel, thereby leaving them sticking to the bottom and sides; in short the aluminum cooking utensil is practically indestructible.

For some time house-to-house canvassers have been selling these aluminum goods, and we now announce that we are ready with a big line and that the prices are

15 Per Cent Below Regular Prices.

Aluminum utensils are free of leakage unless holes be absolutely made directly through the metal. The utensils are all made after the same method, avoiding joints which are liable to become broken or unsoldered.

The Right Kind of Underwear for Men and Boys.

Underwear that has back of it our word for all-around goodness, underwear that is best in medium grade an underwear of finest texture. Prices for boys' undergarments are less than those for men and are charged for according to size.

Medium Weights.

Gray Merino, $1.00 and $1.50 a garment.

White Merino, $1.25 and $2.00 a garment.

Natural Wool, $2.00 a garment.

Balbriggan, $1.00 and $1.50 a garment.

Heavy Weights.

Gray Merino, $1.00 and $1.50 a garment.

Drab Merino, $1.75 a garment.

White and Brown Merino, $1.75 and $2.00 a garment.

Ribbed Merino, $2.00 and $2.50 a garment.

Heavy Natural Wool, $2.25 and $2.50 a garment.

Heavy White Wool, $2.25 a garment.

Ribbed Balbriggan, $1.25 and $1.50 a garment.

We are agents for the Allen, Solly & Co., Underwear, of London, the finest underwear that is made. None finer in the world.

Women's and Children's Fabric Gloves.

While we are not going to speak against kid gloves, we are bound to say that the fabric glove is the most comfortable in cold weather. We sell immense quantities of fabric gloves, and the rush generally begins on just such a day as this.

The Glove Department is largely stocked with such gloves as the following:

Women's cashmere Gloves, two clasp, 25c a pair.

Women's cashmere Gloves, silk lined, two-clasp, 50c a pair.

Women's cashmere Gloves, embroidered backs, two-clasp, 50c a pair.

Women's silk Gloves, fleeced with silk, two-clasp, 75c a pair.

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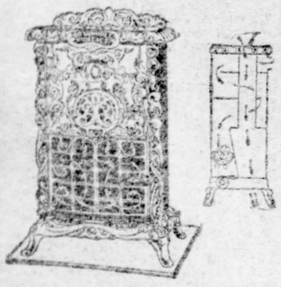

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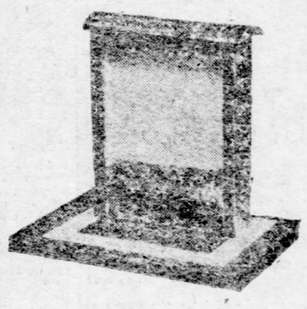

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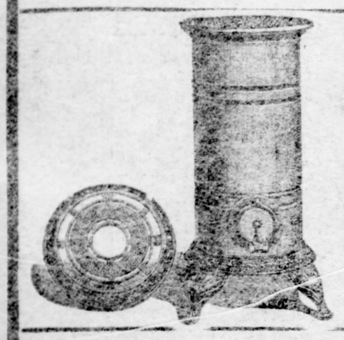

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Tuesday, October 27, 1903.

As the jury in the case of Mayor Hays remained out all night it may be taken for granted it found some difficulty in making up its mind upon the law and the facts. It may not be permitted to guess whether the law or the facts caused the greatest perplexity, and the probabilities are that whatever the decision may be an appeal will be taken to the higher courts. It is not necessary, however, for the court of public opinion to wait for a supreme court decision. The matter of public gratitude to the old soldier is, in a measure, an issue of the county campaign and the verdict will be rendered at the polls next Tuesday. The courts can pass upon the constitutionality of the statute at their leisure.

In the First ward night school there is a development of the American school system that may have been overlooked by the Moseley commission now at Yale. It is the only one of the city schools in which attendance is not limited by ward or district lines or by age of pupils. There were gathered there last night about 40 pupils, none under 21 years of age and some as old as 40 years, of seven nationalities and at least two colors and more than that many races. All were intent upon instruction in the elementary three "R's" and as much American history as is essential to good citizenship. It is a remarkable school, but one wholly in sympathy with the American spirit of the age and the institutions of the country.

President McConnell of the machinists' union has done a good thing in ordering off all strikes for higher wages. The financial situation throughout the country is not of a character to encourage the granting of higher wages, but points rather to the necessity for reducing costs of production in order to encourage larger consumption at home, if not to open markets abroad. President McConnell has been quick to see the trend of the times and his action is an encouraging symptom of what may be expected from the intelligent management of organized labor. We hope other labor leaders will be equally alert in seeing the interest of those who look to them for advice and equally courageous in taking wise action.

While common council has the courage to meet, whether according to the desire of the Democratic-Citizens bosses or not, it is pursued by a fatal inability to accomplish anything. Many resolutions went over because there was doubt about their legality, and the filtration matter was further postponed to January 1, after a reference to the city solicitor had been voted down. As an exhibition of incompetence the session was as complete a success as that of select council was of complete obedience to the boss. By and by filtration will have to be postponed again and in the final round-up it will probably require an entirely new proceeding to make the employment of experts legal. Meantime, typhoid fever is busy in the homes of citizens waiting not for attorneys' opinions or the judgment of experts.

As a sequel to the investigation of the postoffice department at Washington there will now be an investigation of the postoffice at New York city. Some of the evils of the department it is expected may have crept into the administration of the big postoffice of the metropolis and President Roosevelt is a thorough man. When he began the probing of the postal scandals he said the probe was going to the bottom. It has gone there. Now he is having it sent sideways, wherever any corruption might exist. When he is done the postal service will be clean, as it probably has not been for several administrations. To Mr. Roosevelt there is no politics in a public scandal, nor in the public service for that matter. His test is efficiency and he is true to his training on the civil service commission.

It was said recently by Booker Washington that "one reason" why colored people migrate to cities is that there are more schools. But it is, of course, only one reason, and doubtless it is not the principal reason. White people also migrate from the country to the city. Some do so because of the schools, but the vast majority do so because of the allurements of city life. Man is a social being, regardless of color. He likes the life and the lights of the city, whether he be black or whether he be white. He prefers the crowd to loneliness. Mr. Washington is himself devoted to education and especially to the education of his race. With his mind concentrated on the education of the colored man and woman he dwells on their cityward tendency as one in whom the wish is father to the thought that they tend cityward for the educative influences of the school. It is not, however, for the school, but city life, which is in itself a liberal education, though it does not always educate right. Some things learned in the city would be better never learned. But the city draws from the country, and the thing to do is to make the city better. The cities are being made better, but there is lots of room for improvement. As the people come to the cities, whether the cities are better or whether they are worse, the thing to do is to keep on making them better. As the people come for entertainment more than for education, one of the best aids to education they can have is means for wholesome, healthful entertainment. Fortunately, as time goes on, this is being provided. The majority do not come for the schools, but they are educated for better or for worse, outside the schools, in the great school of the city's life. There is, therefore, a responsibility for dwellers in the city to make good influences predominate.

Alabama has passed a law making boycotting and picketing a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment. It is made unlawful for any person or persons to go near or loiter about the premises of any business concern for the purpose of influencing others not to have dealings with the concern. It is made unlawful to print or circulate any boycott notices, or to use force, threats or other means of intimidation to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful occupation at any place. The law is probably the most drastic ever placed upon an American statute book. The subject of the boycott will be passed upon by the United States supreme court before long and its deliverance will be received with intense interest. The case now pending comes up on an appeal attacking the constitutionality of the Wisconsin anti-boycotting law, but the principles involved will apply to all such laws. It was set for argument October 21, but has not yet been reached.

Very Bad Policy.

By injecting politics into the discussion of sanitary conditions the Allegheny officials have done injury to their city that can only be measured by subsequent events. Charges were made by the state quarantine officer. We do not know what his party affiliations are. They have never appeared as a matter of public record. A meeting was called by the president of select council to take action, and at the meeting a resolution was proposed providing for a thorough investigation of the sanitary condition of the city and the conduct of the bureau of health. City Solicitor Porter raised the objection that this action was for political effect, and the resolution fell by a tie vote on party lines.

We submit that the city solicitor of Allegheny had no right to volunteer such an opinion in a meeting of councils. It is no part of his official duty to give political opinions to councils, though it is his duty to give legal opinions when asked to do so. There is no evidence, beyond the declaration of Solicitor Porter, Mayor Wyman and members of their following that any political advantage was sought through the resolution for an investigation. In fact, there is ample reason to believe that no political advantage was expected by those who proposed the resolution at the instance of leading business men, who are able to realize how serious a matter the quarantine of the city would be.

The proposed investigation would be proper and is necessary. It is the only means by which Allegheny may determine whether its health bureau has taken proper precautions to prevent a smallpox epidemic, or whether it has neglected its duty to the citizens, as is charged by the officer of the state board of health. There could be no politics in demanding such an investigation, and no reason for charging political intent unless there be a guilty conscience accusing the powers in political control of neglect of the public health in their political interest. Their injection of the charge into the proceedings is a confession of weakness.

In Pittsburgh the bureau of health is under the same political control as in Allegheny. It has been managed somewhat inefficiently and extravagantly, especially at present, but it has done something for the protection of the public. Dr. Wilmer R. Batt, state quarantine officer, has held the Pittsburgh bureau up to Allegheny as an example, which does not look like making partisan capital out of Allegheny's misfortune. And it must be said that Allegheny has come to nearly the last extremity of misgovernment when the protection of the health and lives of its citizens is denied on political grounds, or on the complaint that a movement for better conditions is designed for partisan advantage.

We do not like to contemplate what may result from this clogging of proper public business. We believe that an investigation would have suggested a remedy for existing conditions, but since politics has been dragged in to prevent an investigation, instead of exerting every effort to prevent smallpox the state board may be compelled to act.

A Field for Croker.

Richard Croker, who has been living in England since he abandoned New York, will, it was said in a London cable printed in The Gazette of Sunday, abandon his English home and establish himself in Ireland. In connection with the announcement of this news it was developed that Mr. Croker has views concerning Ireland and that there is a phase of the Irish question which he has considered to which Irishmen in the United States may have given little thought—which they perhaps have not thought of at all, if the absence of anything concerning it from their utterances is a fair indication. It relates to bank deposits and enterprise. It is told in the cable news that while discussing the prospects of Ireland with an ex-member of the Irish party a short time ago, Croker said: "How can Ireland expect anything from England when your own people refuse to speculate a penny in developing her resources? There is plenty of money in the Irish banks, but Irishmen at home lack enterprise." Ireland has not been regarded as a rich country, but Mr. Croker is a very practical sort of man, who perhaps knows as much about money and what can be done with it and what might be done with it, as most men know, and if Mr. Croker sees money and possibilities in Ireland, the money is probably there, while as for the possibilities they are everywhere. As to the money there is direct testimony as to its existence in Ireland in this statement from a London newspaper just received:

> If money in the bank is any criterion of a country's prosperity Ireland is in a very thriving condition. According to government statistics the deposits and cash balances in Irish joint stock banks in the middle of this year amounted to £43,295,000. This is the highest amount (for June) of which there is record, and is £1,310,000 in excess of 1902. With the exception of a slight decrease in 1897 the total has gradually increased from £29,223,000 in June, 1886 to the present figures—£43,000,000 odd.

In round American dollars this is a sum in excess of $200,000,000, and makes a very respectable per capita of deposits. It does not, of course, represent the total bank deposits of Ireland, but as it is spoken of by a London newspaper as an evidence of prosperity, and as Mr. Croker dwells on the "plenty of money in the Irish banks," it is plain that there is capital in Ireland aside from its land. But as to whether it might be better employed that is another story. Deposits in bank do not necessarily indicate that capital is poorly employed. And these $200,000,000 of bank deposits in Ireland would after all cut a small figure beside the bank deposits of Pennsylvania. Mr. Croker asserts, however, in connection with the statements of bank deposits that Irishmen at home lack enterprise, and as he is going to Ireland to live it seems to be up to him, who is a millionaire and an Irishman, to show Irishmen how to be enterprising and how to develop Ireland's resources with the money they have in bank. If it is an unworked field for Irishmen, it is also a fallow field for Croker, and one which patriotism, if not love of gain, ought to inspire him to till.

A Completed Record.

So strong has the pressure of public sentiment become that the proprietors of the Democratic-Citizens party were afraid to trust their lieutenants in select council to an open vote on the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance. So they issued orders for "no quorum" and a quorum was not present. The organ of these stranglers gave advance information by pointing out that it would not be wise to force through such an important measure at this time. Incidentally, the same organ accredits the "air-tight combine" to the Republican party. Of course, it knows the combine answers obediently to the beck and call of County Chairman Murry Verner and, of course, it knows the order to keep away from select council meeting was sent out from Democratic-Citizens headquarters and, of course, it had its orders to warn select council to not tamper with a red-hot poker, but these things make no difference to the organ, which is grinding anything for its masters.

In the history of Pittsburgh there has never been a more shameful hold-up of public measures in the private interest of a boss than has been practiced in this case. General Agent Robert Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio has openly charged this hold-up to the chairman of the Democratic-Citizens county committee, giving dates and details. The only reply has been a weak general denial, followed by an order to prevent a meeting of one branch of council so that no public business could be transacted. Yet the men who thus hold-up measures affecting the personal welfare of thousands of citizens and the public revenues of the city have the hardihood to ask the votes of the men they rob of employment and wages to further extend their power to inflict greater injury.

Out of the fusion movement, inaugurated in an honest attempt to secure better government, there came the election of a few men of honest purpose and the seizure of the reform organization by a set of as arrogant bosses as ever attempted to crack the whip over servile followers. Those honest few, grouped under the title of Orphans, the only element of good that has come out of the fusion movement, stand crying for the redemption of pledges and the enactment of ordinances. They are given the laugh. They are told on the one hand that a linear license tax good for one year and of doubtful validity at that should satisfy them; they are told on the other hand that if the Democratic-Citizens proprietors win in next week's election they—the Orphans—will find themselves with their heads under water. It is fortunate, indeed, for the people of Allegheny county that this new ring has exhibited itself in all its hideous mien just on the eve of an important election. The people are thus told what they may expect if they extend the power of those men. Will the people do it? We cannot think they are so senseless to their own interests.

The circumstance that the first snow is a little earlier this year than last year may be due to the fact that the ever thoughtful weather man knows what has been going on in the stock market and wants to provide a sufficient supply of snow balls for all who expect to use them as a steady diet.

A McKeesport school board is having trouble over the question whether the Stars and Stripes shall float from the top of the building or from a flagstaff in the yard. The matter can be settled most satisfactorily by getting two flags.

Our Canadian friends are gradually awakening to the fact that recriminations have no practical bearing on the Alaskan boundary and they are consequently getting into a frame of mind to consider that tariff wall which Mr. Chamberlain wants to have built up against the United States.

Tom Johnson is understood to be just as much interested in his campaign as he has been at any former period, but advices from Ohio indicate that it disturbs him to find the people do not share his enthusiasm.

That white supremacy plank in the Maryland Democratic platform seems to have been lost sight of in the Maryland campaign since the Democratic campaigners discovered that they couldn't use it as a club.

Some one ought to offer a reward for information that may lead to the discovery of a man named Clarke, who was running for something in Ohio some time ago. But perhaps no one is sufficiently interested.

The Democratic orators who visited Pittsburgh on Saturday night treated the Allegheny county fusion ticket with silent contempt, thereby setting the voters of the county an excellent example.

The earnestness with which Mr. Bryan is devoting himself to the Bennett will contest carries with it a conviction that free silver, if not a dead issue, is really a very, very minor one.

While reform of the graft system is agitating Chicago to some extent there is as yet a considerable measure of confidence that no one is serious about killing the goose.

It has been a very quiet campaign in Pennsylvania—so quiet in fact that even the campaign cigar hasn't risen to the dignity of a burning issue.

If yesterday's weather sample indicates the manner of October's exit, the last days of the campaign will partake of a gum shoe character, for sure.

Those old bicyclists who propose to make a series of runs to nearby townships had better retire their wheels and oil the runners of their sleds.

With the football season warming up Russia and Japan really can't expect us to devote as much space as heretofore to their war of words.

It is understood that Mr. Cleveland hasn't been doing any worrying about other people's presidential booms.

Squaw winter, now, and Indian summer along toward election day. Yet it will be a cold day for somebody.

It is the first snow of winter that makes the speculative lamb long for the fleece of other days.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Dr. Arthur W. Smith has been appointed professor of physics at the University of Michigan.

Senator William A. Clark of Montana has determined to harness the Shoshone Falls of Idaho and put them at work.

Sigurd Ibsen, a son of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, has become chief of the Norwegian delegation in the council of state, sitting at Stockholm.

Civil Service Commissioner John R. Proctor is the choice of a large majority of the alumni of the University of Virginia for its president. The election will not take place until next spring.

Prof. John E. Todd, owing to dissatisfaction with the administration of the university, has resigned his position as professor of geology and mineralogy in the University of South Dakota, which he has held for over 11 years.

South Carolina's Shame.

The verdict of the jury in Lexington, S. C., acquitting ex-Lieut.-Gov. James H. Tillman, who was on trial for his life for the murder of Editor Gonzales, comes as a distinct shock to the country that had every reason to expect a different outcome, since the Memphis Commercial-Appeal. Very naturally the people who have paid attention to the case will feel outraged and humiliated. The verdict is not only an excuse for murder, but it is an assault upon the jury system of the country. It is one more evidence of the inefficiency of jurors and of how easily they are led away by passion and prejudice. The country will look upon the verdict as an apotheosis of crime. It means that an unarmed and harmless citizen can be shot down in cold blood upon public streets and that his slayer shall go unwhipped of justice. It is an invitation to evil-disposed people to take life, and it will be many a year before the stain of this miscarriage of justice shall be wiped from the escutcheon of the Palmetto state. South Carolina must hang her head in shame. She has gone on record as condoning crime and must pay the penalty in humiliation.

A Soothing Suggestion.

Goldwin Smith's soothing suggestion to Canada that "if the British government has not got for her all to which she was entitled it has got for her more than she could have got for herself" is well founded. His further remark that the British people would never consent to a war with the United States for anything on this side of the Atlantic and that "no British government that proposed it could live for 24 hours," is undoubtedly true. That our Canadian brethren have on the whole profited by British influence is especially true at this time, when for one reason or another there is a more friendly understanding between our government and Great Britain than at any time since 1860.—New York World.

Effect of Example.

Tillman's acquittal has nerved the mayor of Hammond, Ind., a place conspicuous only by reason of its possession of a large packing house, to write a threatening letter to the editor of a local newspaper which had sharply criticised his management. The mayor cites the Tillman case as his precedent, but while instance is not everything that could be desired in the line of the administration of justice, the South Carolina view of homicide does not prevail there, and it has a governor who is not afraid of mobs. The mayor of the Indiana slaughter house town will get into trouble if he shall attempt to follow the Tillman example.—Philadelphia Record.

Answers to Correspondents.

T. H. W., City.—We know of no record of deaths in the county for the year 1902. No record is kept.

SALUT AU CHAUFFEUR.

(After Walt Whitman.)

A song of the automobile! A carol of the festive Red Devil! A yokel of the goggle-eyed chauffeur sitting aplomb in the midst of devastation! A chant of speeds, tires, tonneaus, spark plugs, poppet valves, collet pins, high clutches, this shall be my morning romance!

See the locomookomobile scooting through my poem! The waft and aura of gasoline floating through my morning romance!

The squawk and scatter of chickens, the squeal of the old rooster who didn't jump quick enough.

See! the robust Manhattanese, attired in the usual costume, agile, elusive, profane just at present, getting out of the road for dear life! The impotence of his cuss words! The uselessness of the protests of the apoplectic old lady!

See! The overcurious calf standing in the middle of the road; the dog, imprudent, unforeseeing; the two instantly transformed into veal or sausage.

Allons, mes enfants! Whoop!

See! The festive chauffeur, rampant, chantant, jubilant, moving the lever to let the speed out another notch! Libertad!

See the wagon, the horses rearing and plunging! He is upon them. Crash! That was a good one! The friendly and flowing rustic, where is he?

I am not only the poet of chauffeur; I do not decline to be the poet of the cop also.

See the suburban cop standing, ready to pinch those who break the speed laws. The locomookomobile furious, arriving, the chauffeur refusing to stop; the leger, enraged, shooting the tire of the car, the tire punctured, the Red Devil stopped.

See the cop dragging the chauffeur before a police judge; the judge imposing a fine; the chauffeur, reluctant, paying it.

Justitia, ma femme, I salute you! I perceive that once in a while you get there with both feet!

—Horace E. Matthews, in Life.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The same old, sweet story.

There is only one sweet story, really—one that is old beyond the memory of man, and found the records of history, and is ever fresh and is never tiresome.

And that is love.

Tell me that you love me, even if you forget to ring my praises or recount my triumphs over earthly things. Tell me, and tell me again, for there is more in the telling than in the remembering. The believing and the knowing that you love me is not enough—tell me and tell me oft again and again, for the story is ever new, ever the sweet.

Isn't that the way of it? Isn't there a magic in the story? Isn't there a power in it for good?

Really and truly, so it seems, love is the life of the soul, the food our spirits feed upon and thrive.

It is more, it is the atmosphere of heaven—an atmosphere which we are permitted to breathe here on earth, a foretaste of Home, sweet home, beyond the skies.

The soul that does not breathe it here will be stifled by it hereafter, strangle and die, or seek an atmosphere less pure, a place less chaste and soulful, a home among ruder, colder, selfish spirits.

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Is it any wonder that poets, the poets who sing in clear, sweet cadences, the songs that are ever humming in the hearts of the people, sing most of love?

Fame and fortune and prestige come in for a share of attention; but what care we for the song that is not softened by love, or for the story that does not recount exploits of lovers conquests and true?

Old Beowulf, a poet, so called, in his day, sang only of the daring of valiant men, with neither fair women nor fairer love to break the monotony of blood and bruises, and brutal conquests. Beowulf lies buried beyond sight, beyond the care, beyond the reach of lovely woman and ardent man.

Our own Sam Church dragged the soulless manuscript from out its hiding in dank archives and tried with all his cleverness and skill to infuse into it the spirit of love by introducing good and gracious women and chivalrous men, but his well-meant efforts only spoilt Beowulf and exposes chaste love to the cold, untimely unholy stare of savages without hearts for sympathy or souls for love.

This poet cut his meat raw and crunched the bones of the hare and the goose as blood-lusting beasts tear the flesh and crack the bones of the victims—of their own mastering strength and unfeeling power.

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Was no cloud so dark that some ray of light did not struggle, and struggle through? no storm so fierce that no genial touch of the sun of heaven was not felt?

Has ambition ere soared so high that love could not follow?

Hath care yet buried its heart so deeply beneath its burdens that love could not reach and cheer it?

Is not the last flickering, fading ray of hope reflamed by the gentle breathings of love?

Does not the sordid crust of earth change its dusty, dingy hue to one of golden iris when brushed by the down-tipped wings of love?

Get you gone, thou wolfish growler! Pernicious pessimist! Canst thou not see love sporting in the winds that toss and test our lifeboats; riding upon the storms that threaten to engulf our ships; cheering the graves into which our dearest hopes have been ruthlessly cast?

Hush your puerile pratings, and listen, listen with heart and ears for

"There is ever a song somewhere, my dear!
There is ever a song somewhere."

And it is the song of love—not of coarse, riotous passion, unworthy ambitions, nor of unhallowed desires—but of love first breathed in heaven.

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Of the mystery of it,
And the magic of it, too, for somehow love comes unannounced and goeth not at our bidding. Nor does the saucy intruder—gracious, charming intruder—deign to tell us why

Why do I love you, sweetheart mine?
In sooth I cannot say.
Love came to me so stealthily
I never saw his way.

His gentle footsteps scarcely pressed
The pathway to my heart;
I only saw him standing there,
And knew he'd ne'er depart.

How can I tell what brought him when
I know not how he came?
I only knew, and loved before
The magic of his name.

So many are more beautiful?
Ah, well, perchance 'tis true;
So many are much better, dear?
Sweet, no one else is "you!"

—Baltimore News.

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And how unfailing the triumphs of love. And yet no vain nor pretentious nor boastful—only firm, unswerving, unyielding.

Hear its song of triumph sung by one who knows the lives of lovely women and strong men:

Dear love, I do remember how you came
Down through the vanished centuries to me.
That time within my heart upsprang a flame
That never yet was known on land or sea—
Or where the lark soars free.

Long had my soul been flying, sweet thro' space
Tossed by every wanton wind that blew,
Seeking your white soul and fragrant face
And famishing for what it never knew—
A royal soul and true.

From pole to pole it roamed, from land to land
When time began to walk which will not cease
Till all is still; and once your soft breath fanned
It, as it hovered o'er the isles of Greece—
The sunny isles of peace.

Long centuries passed before I felt again
Your soul near mine, and then I tasted sweets
A hunchbacked king might sigh for, all in vain!
Will you forget that day in old Troy's streets—
While your heart warmly beats?

Your lucent soul swam in the summer air—
And mine, for seons full of pains and fears,
Would fain have met yours, held it—flown from there—
To where we had forgotten barren years—
And longing sighs and tears.

But from the north there came a rush and roar,
That froze the glad smile on expectant lips—
And we were flying from that chaste shore
As aimlessly as two deserted ships
When Eol his pennon dips.

We neared each other once again; that time
Was when imperial Cæsar entered Rome.
With lordly men that marched like lordly rhyme,
'Mid shouts that went thro' heaven's vault to dome—
That welcomed Caesar home!

Again we parted. Once again we came—
When twice a thousand years had come and flown—
So near each other you could hear the name
I breathed into your very soul, my own—
My queen, sans crown and throne!

So near each other, I could feel your kiss:
So near your wandering soul was merged in mine;
So near, dear heart, I knew—I knew but this:
I felt love's tendrils 'round my heart entwine—
I knew life was divine!

I knew you by your luminous wide eyes—
I knew you by your amorous gold hair—
Your soft, cool hands—the passionate replies—
And, love, you were so radiantly fair
That sweeter grew the air!

The stars all ran together when your mouth
Touched mine, my sweet, my life! Do you recall
The words they formed above us in the south?
Love triumphs over time, worlds, space and all,
Ay, over Death's grim pall!

You are mine—Love has given you to me.
You are mine—till we both are cold and dumb,
And you'll be mine beyond the mystic sea
Through all the million centuries to come—
Till time's gray hours is numb!

—John Ernest McCann.

Depends Upon Canada.

A Toronto paper says that in the light of the boundary decision "Americans are likely to make our frontier truths with boundary issues before Canada is much older." But this will depend on how often the Canadian governor-at will put in a claim for United States territory. —New Haven Leader.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Commuters as a class think little about the perils of railroad travel. They are so accustomed to riding on trains day after day, year in and year out, that it seldom occurs to them that there may be a smashup some day in which they will be badly jolted, even if not seriously injured. On this account, perhaps, there is more noted talent of the rear-end collision on the Delaware & Lackawanna railroad, near Orange, N. J., than anywhere, than there might be otherwise. In many respects it was like that fearful disaster at Twenty-eighth street, Pittsburgh, in 1890. A train had just begun to move from the station when another train coming along, not very fast, ran into it. There were several persons injured, but no one killed. In the Pittsburgh horror the loss of life was very large and in that the collision today is happily different. So far as the cause of the accident is concerned, they were alike, because signals seem to have been disregarded or unseen at Orange as they were more than 20 years ago in Pittsburgh. The fact that the train that was behind and ran down the other was the Pennsylvania and Delaware express, which killed several high school girls in a trolley car at Newark some nine months ago has set people here wondering whether there is such a thing as a "hoodoo" in railroad affairs.

Miss George Singing Gazette Music.

Miss Charlotte Geyer George, a well-known Pittsburgh singer, is giving "Tell Me Once Again," a ballad by J. A. Wallace of Pittsburgh, published by the Walrus music company, also of Pittsburgh, at Klein's this week. It is almost unnecessary to remind Pittsburghers that the "Walrus" is the company whose music is so popular a feature of The Sunday Gazette. Miss George has made a big hit with the song.

Winter Descends Upon the Metropolis.

With an inch of snow up in the state and the city getting chillier every minute, New Yorkers who brought out their overcoats and furs on Saturday are still lugging them. The official prophecy is that it will be much colder here tomorrow, the truth of which is forcasted by the fact that the air is decidedly sharp tonight.

Something New in Surgery.

Something new in surgery came to the notice of doctors at the Kings county hospital in Brooklyn this morning. A negro named Theophilus Bunion was shot in the abdomen last night by another man of his own race with whom he was quarreling and was on the operating table while the house surgeon was preparing to probe for the bullet. The patient was seized with a violent fit of coughing. This might have led to serious complications, but the doctors were trying to allay the paroxysms, when the bullet, now from the mouth of the sufferer, fell to the ground and rolled away. As wound was so much like that which ended in the death of President McKinley that the surgeons had little hope of his surviving the dangerous operation; they were about to begin. As it was, they merely used antiseptics and now have every reason to suppose that Theophilus will be walking about as well as ever in a week or so. He is disposed to boast that he can beat the surgeons at their own business.

Dowie's Chariot Seized.

Dowie will have to walk to Madison Square garden from his hotel for the rest of this week unless he takes legal means to release his chariot and horses or uses a hired rig. The chariot was standing in front of the Fifth Avenue hotel this morning when a deputy sheriff jumped to the box and served an attachment on the coachman. The process grew out of the suit of a White Plains lawyer, who defended an ex-Zionist named J. Luther Person, arrested for neglecting to call a physician to attend his daughter, and wants Dowie to pay. The chariot is a gorgeous affair and the horses are very fine. The coachman has been part of the street display of the prophet.

Last Week of the Campaign.

At this stage of the political campaign it seems to be anybody's fight. Tammany is regarded as having the worst of the argument, but you cannot get Tammany to admit it. There will be a whirlwind finish of gab all this week. Every spellbinder who can be dug up has been put to work by both sides and there is a mob of oratory already let loose which will toil, if talk counts for anything. Betting remains at 10 to 8 for Low and it is thought by men who had experience in what may be called the sporting end of politics that the price will get "shorter" before election day.

Fined for Selling a Loaf of Bread.

There is a pretty young woman in this city named Clara Sperber, who has had to pay $5 because she sold a loaf of bread in a grocery after noon yesterday. It was at the store of her fiance and she was about to take an afternoon walk with him. The law will not permit articles of food to be sold after 12 o'clock on Sunday. The customer in this case was a man with a family of hungry children and he did not care what the law said so long as he could get the bread. The magistrate admitted that it was a pity, but said that the law was plain and he had no alternative than to impose the fine.

Blanche Chesebrough's New Gowns.

Five handsome gowns have been ordered by Mrs. Blanche Chesebrough from a Fifth avenue modiste, giving substance to the report that she is shortly to be married. She will not say there is any truth in the statement, but she also will not deny it. One of the frocks is a gray panne velvet, and it was completed today. The name of the possible bridegroom is Wallace D. Scott, who is the attorney that obtained her divorce from Roland B. McKinney. It is understood that Mr. Scott is erecting a beautiful residence in Sioux Falls and probably he and his bride will live there.

Parks Is Ill Again.

Sam Parks is on trial on a charge of extorting $500 from Louis Schmidt, a contractor, and he will have to take his chances in court of general sessions here before Judge Newburger. Abe Hummel, Parks' counsel, made a motion for a postponement and a change of venue, but both motions were denied. Parks feels that he is surely on his way to Sing Sing. His physicians say he is very ill, and not fit to stand the strain of a trial, but the court would not listen to that either. The sentiment here is that it would be well to have the Parks matter cleared up as soon as possible. There is little doubt that the career of the great walking delegate in New York is ended.

Canfield Must Stand Trial.

According to a decision made by Justice Sewell in the supreme court at Binghamton, Richard Canfield, charged with keeping a gambling house in this city, will have to stand trial. He has been fighting it every step, but it looks now as if nothing can prevent his being put on trial. He and his attorneys are not saying much in public, but the prevailing opinion in this city is that Canfield is in a bad way so far as the law is concerned. The raid on Canfield's magnificent place in East Forty-fourth street nearly a year ago was one of the most sensational operations ever conducted by detectives in this city.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. H. McFeeley, E. M. Ferguson, W. H. Whiteside, J. E. Delworth, M. Dilworth, J. B. Hornbaker, Holland, Mrs. Alex. P. Peacock, Mrs. C. L. Varner, A. B. Jones, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. John B. Herron, Miss Elizabeth Herron, W. T. Bovaird, Mrs. Lovejoy, New Amsterdam.
F. E. Alden, York.
Miss Amelia Summerville, Broadway Central.
Joseph Mayer, O. A. Shannon, Eva Shannon, I. O. Shipley, Morton.
Chevalier Hotel, Manhattan.
A. C. MacPherson, J. Evans, Thomas Devlin, Herald Square.
T. J. Donaldson, Grosvenor.

Imperial.
R. J. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, T. W. Tolbert, J. B. Potter, Mrs. F. W. Heck, George L. Crelg, Mrs. Crelg, Mrs. E. A. Smith, H. H. Shaw, Navarre.
Mrs. Jacob Woolmarin, Miss Rose Goldsmith, Navarre.
S. T. Henry, Mrs. Henry, Fifth Avenue.
Miss S. J. Chambers, P. J. Crawford, M. R. McMeen, Albemarle.
J. B. Oakley, Miss Quay, Victoria.
H. C. Bissell, Vendome.
Dr. W. Manning, Mrs. Manning, Ashland.
D. Arellano, Astor.
F. K. Light, Plaza.
A. C. Tees,

The State Campaign.

The political campaign in Pennsylvania is about the most vociferous that the Keystone state has witnessed in many years. While New York is in a ferment over the exciting municipal election, and Ohio drifts with the electric breath of battle, Pennsylvania is as placid as a mill-dam. The Republicans of the good commonwealth are so certain of success, and the Democrats so sure of defeat, that neither side seems to care about going through the ordinary motions of a campaign.

Things will be different next year when the greatest presidential battle in the history of the country will be fought. The issues will largely hinge on the industrial problem and on this question Pennsylvania cannot fail to be the pivotal state. Its political attitude is of course well known, nevertheless the vote of Pennsylvania will be heard throughout the Union when the industrial question is uppermost in the national campaign.—Scranton Truth.

The familiar old cry that one term is enough for a judge has been started against Judge Martin Bell by the Democrats of Erie county. This nonsense is to be sharpened by all opposition. Those districts in the state that have kept good and faithful judges on the bench, term after term regardless of politics or any other consideration save that of public interest are the districts which today enjoy the best administration of justice. Judge Bell's 10 years' experience will be of incalculable value to the people of his district in another term, and as the salary of the office must be paid to those one, it is of more consequence to all citizens that it shall be paid for competent and experienced service than to have it paid out to some one who may want his turn at it because he thinks some one else has had enough. To employ the ridiculous talk that one term is enough is getting the judicial contest down to an abnormally low level. No thoughtful citizen can have any patience with it, and there are too many thoughtful people in Blair county to make it do service there against Judge Bell.—Philadelphia Press.

The records of past Pennsylvania administrations the Democrats cannot afford to have held up for public inspection; their promises of administrative betterment over the present Republican regime are discounted by their past record. Whatever of legislative and administrative reform shall come in Pennsylvania will come through a reformed Republican party and not by way of the Democracy, and that is a good and sufficient reason for supporting the Republican party ticket.

A national campaign is approaching and it is very essential to the continued welfare of the country that the able and efficient administration of Theodore Roosevelt be indorsed by the nation in his re-election. State elections have a great effect on a national, and a strong Republican vote in the Keystone state at this time will reflect itself in an enhanced Republican majority at the presidential election. So, too, a solid county vote enhances the Republican solidarity of the state. And the voters of Erie county ought to perceive that the best men are on the Republican county ticket—and every voter who is sensible of his responsibility wants to help place the best men in office.—Erie Dispatch.

Probably the most interesting off-year contest in the state is going on in Dauphin county. A formidable coalition of independent Democrats and Republicans has been formed in support of Judge Jacobs, an appellate of Governor Pennypacker, who is running as an independent candidate in opposition to ex-Representative Kunkel, the Republican nominee, and a Democratic candidate put forward to Kunkel's interest. Notwithstanding the heavy Republican majority in Dauphin county, the popular demonstration in favor of Judge Jacobs, strongly supported as it is by the best elements of both parties, has become so threatening as to alarm the Republican leaders.—Philadelphia Record.

Because there is no national candidates to be voted for this year, it is called an off year. In reality, there is no such a thing. When the decisions which the result of this year's election will have upon the presidential campaign next year is taken into consideration, the approaching election assumes great importance for what is by far the most important battle that may be expected next. If the Republican vote in Pennsylvania should fall off in any degree, that very fact would be used in the presidential campaign with telling effect. It is the duty of every Republican to go to the polls on November 3 and to see that the full vote is cast.—Butler Eagle.

The action of the Center county Democratic and Republican committees in offering rewards for the detection and conviction of persons found guilty of bribing voters at the coming election is praiseworthy and deserving of imitation in all the counties of Pennsylvania. Much petty bribery prevails in certain counties. The furnishing of liquor to voters who can be influenced in this way seems to be the favorite form of corruption which the Center county political leaders of both parties are seeking to prevent and punish. This is a very ancient practice. It has been winked at for generations. The Pennsylvania legislature some years ago passed a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants on election day, but the act has not purged politics to the extent desired. Candidates have frequently secured the nomination to county offices by liberal expenditures for drinks and cigars supplied to their supporters, and "close" districts have often been carried at the elections by similar liberality. Some offenses, though clearly criminal, seem to be beyond the reach of the law. Petty bribery at elections is one of them. If the Center county political managers can stop it by their proclamation they will bring about a reform which has been hitherto regarded as beyond the reach of reformatory effort.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

There will be no Democratic ticket in McKean county for the fall election. The county chairman did not attend to his duties, and neglected to file the nomine—an oversight of the proper time. The Democratic committee evidently had little to hope for, or they might have advanced money enough to have kept the county chairman in pocket change. Democratic voters, who remember the names of their candidates, can go to the polls and write the names on their ballots.—Oil City Derrick.

Pittsburgh Councils Assailed.

The Pittsburgh councils have blackmailed the railroads until they are resolved to stand it no longer. They are now said to have made a "combine" to resist further payments for franchises desired. If corporations had taken this stand years ago, the history of municipal government in the United States would be less shameful. And the corporations themselves would have a better standing. Railroad privilege has come to be looked upon, in local legislative bodies, not with regard to the public interests, but as a source of personal revenue. The suggestion of a compelling law to enforce secrecy by the "grafters," who forthwith begin to calculate how much the new company will pay to get in, and how much the others will pay to keep it out. This kind of action has been going on at Pittsburgh till it has resulted in such general demoralization that something had

STATE HEALTH BOARD IGNORED

The Upper Branch of Allegheny Councils Declines to Avert Smallpox Restrictions.

PORTER CREATES SENSATION

Allegheny select council met in special session at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to consider smallpox conditions, and by a tie vote refused to take the matter out of the hands of the health bureau and investigate its affairs. City Solicitor Stephen O. Porter created a distinct sensation by charging to political feeling the action the state board of health has taken. Second to Porter's statement along sensational lines was a speech made by Mayor James G. Wyman in which he stated the health bureau was all it should be, but that he did not want an investigation of it.

The meeting was convened because of a communication sent by the state board of health to Maj. James A. McLaughlin, superintendent of the bureau of health of Allegheny, to the effect that if smallpox was not stamped out at once certain restrictions would be placed on the city to prevent infection of other places. President F. J. Torrance issued the call for the special meeting to all the councilmen and it beside himself responded. At the meeting also were Mayor Wyman, Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the safety department, Dr. W. M. Batt, state quarantine officer-at-large, City Solicitor Porter, Dr. Stanley Rinehart, state quarantine officer for Allegheny county, and nearly 200 interested spectators.

Charges Against the State Board.

President Torrance called the meeting to order and briefly stated its purpose. Leo C. Beatty of the Sixth ward, presented a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the health bureau and legal power to summon witnesses and to examine all books of the bureau.

Dr. Morris Einstein of the Twelfth ward immediately made a defense of the bureau, saying it was perfectly competent to attend to its own affairs. He stated that Dr. Batt's statement to the superintendent of the health bureau was a direct insult to every physician in Allegheny. Some of Dr. Einstein's remarks caused amusement among the spectators. Dr. Andrew Easton of the Third ward commended the bureau and condemned Dr. Batt and the state board of health. Both Einstein and Easton were elected to councils on the Citizens ticket.

City Solicitor Porter was called on to give his opinion as to the legality of the restrictions to Allegheny proposed by the state board of health. Mr. Porter severely arraigned the state officials, charging that they were influenced by politics in their actions and asserting that the law of March 26, 1903, gave them no ground for their action. Charles F. Kirschler of the Fifth ward asked Mr. Porter if he seriously meant to charge the state board of health with acting for political reasons, and the city solicitor audibly answered: "Yes, I do."

Porter May Have to Show Proof.

President Torrance made an address and said Mr. Porter's insinuations were a gratuitous insult to the state board of health. Mr. Torrance said there could not possibly be a political construction placed upon the calling of the meeting of select council. It is understood the state board of health will endeavor to make Mr. Porter prove that the members of the board acted through political influences.

The state board of health is composed of many men prominent throughout the state, none of whom have ever been known to take a hand in Allegheny county politics. Only one, Dr. J. H. McClelland, the well-known homeopathic physician, is a resident of this county. The other members of the board are Dr. Samuel T. Davis, Lancaster, president Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary and executive officer, Philadelphia; Dr. Charles H. Harvey, Philadelphia; Dr. Milton A. Emblek, Bolling Springs; John Fulton, civil engineer, Johnstown; Dr. George H. Greff, Bucknell university, Lewisburg.

Mr. Kirschler asked that Mayor Wyman be heard as to whether he desired the bureau investigated. Mr. Kirschler intimated that the mayor would probably welcome investigation, as a cloud was hanging over the bureau. Mayor Wyman took the floor and made a characteristic speech, beginning as follows:

Wyman's Characteristic Talk.

"I fear no man. We have done our duty. I'm here to face the music. The health bureau is all it should be. There is no necessity for an investigation. I am the mayor of Allegheny city. Why was I not consulted before this meeting was called? I will not take orders from anyone. I am the mayor. I am ready to face the music. I fear no man." The mayor continued along these lines for some time.

After the mayor had concluded Dr. Easton asked if Dr. Batt was present, and if so, would he come before the meeting and answer a few questions. Dr. Batt, after announcing that there was nothing personal in the matter whatever, and that he was acting under instructions from the state board of health, responded to a rapid fire of questions.

J. W. Robinson of the Fourth ward attempted to show there was more smallpox in Allegheny last January than at the present time. Then he tried to fasten the blame for this on Dr. Batt, assuming that the latter occupied his official position at that time. Mr. Robinson took his seat when informed that the act creating the office now occupied by Dr. Batt was not passed until March 26, 1903.

Dr. Easton made an effort to show that Pittsburgh has more cases of smallpox than has Allegheny. He asked Dr. Batt if this was true. Dr. Batt quickly replied that Allegheny, not Pittsburgh, was being considered, and Dr. Easton sat down. Dr. Batt refused to name the city official who gave him inside information concerning the health bureau. He asserted, however, that this man would be named before an investigating committee.

How the Members Voted.

After a few remarks by President Torrance, who said he would vote for the resolution authorizing the committee, the vote was taken, resulting as follows: Ayes —President Torrance, Charles F. Kirschler, Leo C. Beatty, Charles O. Deverts, J. C. Oliver and John Omsler. Nays—Peter Born, Morris Einstein, Andrew Easton, George C. Cooley, J. W. Robinson and Frederick Tschumy.

When the vote had been recorded Mr. Torrance called Dr. Batt to the floor and told him that, since councils had refused to secure any remedy for the evils mentioned by the state board of health, that body would have to deal with the city officials hereafter. While Dr. Batt would make no statement after the meeting, it is understood the state board will go ahead and put into effect the restrictions outlined in the letter sent Maj. McLaughlin.

By those who know the methods of the state board of health it is said the mails will be ordered fumigated at once. Express companies will be ordered to receive no baggage from private houses in Allegheny, and banks outside of that city will be notified not to receive any money from the city unless it has been properly disinfected. The more serious restriction of quarantining the city will take some time to put into effect, as arrangements will have to be made with the steam and street railway companies and guards will have to be engaged.

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Pittsburgh Conference Convention Opens This Afternoon at Wilkinsburg.

BRIGHT PROGRAM IS READY

From all over Western Pennsylvania Epworth Leaguers will arrive this morning to attend the annual convention of the Pittsburgh conference of the league. The convention opens at 1:30 p. m. today, at the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, and will continue through tomorrow and Thursday.

Preliminary reports indicate that the convention will be one of the largest in the history of the conference. The league has grown considerably during the past

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President of Pittsburgh District, Epworth League.

year and now has 235 branches in this territory. Each branch is entitled to be represented by two delegates and the pastor of the church with which it is affiliated.

Great preparations have been made for the league's entertainment. The members in the South avenue church will be assisted in entertaining by the leagues of the Mifflin avenue church of Wilkinsburg and the Homewood avenue church, of Pittsburgh. Many questions of importance will be discussed and speakers of note have been secured.

J. C. M'QUISTON.
Secretary of the Wilkinsburg Committee of Arrangements.

The officers of the league are: President, the Rev. William W. Youngson, Crafton; first vice president, J. A. Rosensteel, Sewickley; second vice president, Will Seiler, Jeannette; third vice president, the Rev. Calvin H. Miller, Boston, Pa.; fourth vice president, Homer Renton, Homewood; fifth vice president, B. C. McGrew, Washington, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, Harry Hummer, Pittsburgh; conference junior superintendent, Agnes Mullen, Apollo; conference missionary secretary, C. C. Begg, Pittsburgh.

The general arrangements for the committee are in charge of an executive committee consisting of the Rev. T. N. Eaton, honorary president; Homer Renton, president Pittsburgh district; Prof. A. U. Downing, chairman; J. G. Mcquiston, secretary; W. J. Porter, treasurer; Horace Christman, Fannie Denlinger, Edith Pilot, Jessie Mechem, Lillian Montgomery and Edna Smith, all of the South Avenue league; Charles A. Tuckingham and Mrs. William C. Murray of the Mifflin Avenue league; Nettie Ritchart and Sadie Bartrin, of the Hamilton Avenue league.

The program committee consists of the Rev. William W. Youngson, chairman; Hessie H. Brooks, secretary; Will Seiler, B. C. McGrew, R. E. Miles and C. T. Beggs.

The sub-committees have chairmen as follows: Printing, C. C. A. Tushingham; luncheon and reception, A. U. Downing; information, Mrs. G. F. Felger; rest and writing room, Fannie Denlinger; music Jessie Mechem; dining room, Mrs. A. U. Downing; meeting delegates, Olive Bulger; decoration, Horace Christman; ushers, Clarice Wilson.

The convention will open this afternoon with a reception to the delegates. At 3:30 the work will begin, the session being given up to various phases of labor in the Epworth league. In the evening there will be an address on "The Loyal Leaguer," by the Rev. Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell of Cleveland, O.

Tomorrow morning several papers will be discussed. A feature of this session will be the consideration of the "Mercy and Help Department." Tomorrow afternoon the literary, social and temperance work of the league will furnish the topics. Two addresses will be made in the evening. The Rev. Dr. William J. Haven of New York, will speak on "Vision and Service," and the Rev. Morris W. Ehnes of Umtali, Africa, on "My Part in the World Evangelization."

A business session for the election of officers, etc., will be held Thursday morning. Gospel topics will take up the rest of the time at this meeting. In the afternoon evangelism and missionary work will be the subjects in the afternoon. The last session will be held Thursday night when S. Earl Taylor of New York, the Rev. William F. McDowell, secretary of the Methodist Episcopal board of education, of New York, and the Rev. Joseph F. Berry, general secretary of the Epworth leagues and editor of the Epworth Herald, will speak.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—Suddenly, on Monday, October 26, 1903, at 4:00 p. m., JAMES W. ADAMS, beloved husband of Annie Hughes and son of the late Robert and Jane Adams.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Robert N. Adams, 1722 Sarah street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Wednesday.

FULTON—On Sunday, October 25, 1903, at 6 p. m., MINNIE CHAFFEY, wife of William E. Fulton.

Funeral services at her residence, No. 201 North Fremont avenue, Ben Avon, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FLEMING—Suddenly, on Sabbath, October 25, 1903, at 5:00 p. m., at the residence of the Rev. M. M. Patterson, D. D., of Wilkinsburg, MISS ANNABELLA FLEMING, in her 81st year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the Rev. M. M. Patterson, D. D., 509 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

BUELL—On Sunday, October 25, 1903, at parents' residence, 1231 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, MARY, only child of W. W. and Essie N. Buell, aged 7 years.

Funeral services at parents' residence, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OTIS—On Monday, October 26, 1903, at 8 a. m., THERESA, relict of Martin Otis, aged 72 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law William Glenn, No. 5001 Gordon alley on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Lawrence church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PICKERING—On Monday, October 26, 1903, at 5:30 a. m., SAMUEL ALBERT, JR., son of Samuel A. and Albertine Adams Pickering, aged 11 months, 19 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, Stanton and Negley avenues, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

SHEPHERD—On Monday, October 26, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., REGINALD G., only son of James A. and Ollie Shepherd, aged 16 years.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 742 North Beatty street, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

THOMPSON—On Monday, October 26, 1903, at 1:45 p. m., CLARA, daughter of George W. (deceased), and Mary Thompson, in her 18th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 1421 Hazel street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WHITMORE—On Monday, October 26, 1903, at 9 a. m., JESSE C., son of C. C. and Mattie Whitmore, aged 18 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, Fifty-third and Holmes streets, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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TRACTION COMPANY MAKES STARTLING ALLEGATION

During a hearing at the office of Alderman Stephen J. Toole yesterday, the statement was made that the Pittsburgh Railways Company is losing about $1,000 a day through the dishonesty of conductors. Thomas Baldwin, who was given a hearing on a charge of refusing fares collected from passengers, was committed to jail. It was alleged by witnesses that Baldwin knocked down 53 fares between Penn avenue and Craig street, last Saturday night, on one trip.

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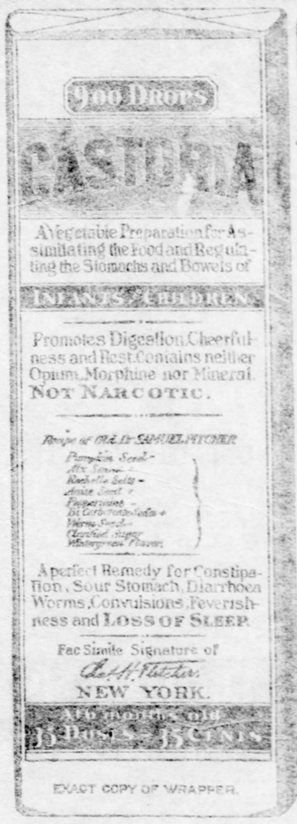
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PUBLIC SEASON TICKET SALE.
Beginning Monday, October 26th, several hundred seats for the 18 Evening concerts at 85c, $1.0 and $1.0 will be offered direct from plan of Carnegie Music Hall, at Hamilton's, 105 Fifth ave. The subscription sale of last week has left a good choice at each of these prices for this public sale.

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ALL THIS WEEK | Staley & Birbeck | 15 BIG ACTS
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Style, Material and Tailoring at $10.00, $15.00 and $25.00 that will make Coat Business Good today and tomorrow.

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The Strong Lines today and tomorrow—Lines that are particularly Extensive and Distinctly Superior and the Prices are $18.50, $25.00 and $35.00.

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Greatest things at $10.00 Even Money we've had yet.

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Little women of today display just as much Acumen in Styles and Fabrics as their mammas.

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Oriental rug sale

The following notice is hung in the Oriental Rug Department:

October sale
Oriental rugs sacrificed

Every Oriental Rug in the house Reduced.

Sale begins Monday, October 26, and ends Saturday, October 31, at 5:30 P. M.

Prices and Reductions herein noted Apply to Every Rug in the Oriental Department.

$ 2.50 ones, $ 2.00.	$ 67.50 ones, $ 57.50.	$ 250.00 ones, $210.00.
$ 3.50 ones, $ 3.00.	$ 75.00 ones, $ 65.00.	$ 265.00 ones, $220.00.
$ 4.50 ones, $ 4.00.	$ 80.00 ones, $ 67.50.	$ 275.00 ones, $225.00.
$ 5.00 ones, $ 4.50.	$ 85.00 ones, $ 70.00.	$ 285.00 ones, $235.00.
$ 6.50 ones, $ 5.00.	$ 95.00 ones, $ 80.00.	$ 300.00 ones, $250.00.
$ 7.50 ones, $ 6.50.	$ 100.00 ones, $ 85.00.	$ 310.00 ones, $260.00.
$ 8.50 ones, $ 7.50.	$ 105.00 ones, $ 90.00.	$ 315.00 ones, $265.00.
$ 10.00 ones, $ 8.50.	$ 110.00 ones, $ 93.50.	$ 325.00 ones, $275.00.
$ 12.00 ones, $ 10.00.	$ 115.00 ones, $ 97.50.	$ 350.00 ones, $300.00.
$ 13.50 ones, $ 11.00.	$ 120.00 ones, $100.00.	$ 375.00 ones, $325.00.
$ 15.00 ones, $ 12.00.	$ 125.00 ones, $105.00.	$ 400.00 ones, $350.00.
$ 18.00 ones, $ 15.00.	$ 128.00 ones, $110.00.	$ 425.00 ones, $365.00.
$ 20.00 ones, $ 16.50.	$ 135.00 ones, $115.00.	$ 450.00 ones, $375.00.
$ 22.00 ones, $ 18.00.	$ 140.00 ones, $120.00.	$ 475.00 ones, $400.00.
$ 25.00 ones, $ 20.00.	$ 150.00 ones, $125.00.	$ 500.00 ones, $425.00.
$ 28.00 ones, $ 22.00.	$ 155.00 ones, $130.00.	$ 525.00 ones, $435.00.
$ 32.00 ones, $ 25.00.	$ 165.00 ones, $135.00.	$ 550.00 ones, $450.00.
$ 35.00 ones, $ 28.00.	$ 175.00 ones, $140.00.	$ 650.00 ones, $550.00.
$ 38.00 ones, $ 32.00.	$ 180.00 ones, $145.00.	$ 675.00 ones, $575.00.
$ 40.00 ones, $ 33.00.	$ 185.00 ones, $150.00.	$ 700.00 ones, $585.00.
$ 42.00 ones, $ 34.00.	$ 195.00 ones, $160.00.	$ 750.00 ones, $625.00.
$ 45.00 ones, $ 35.00.	$ 200.00 ones, $165.00.	$ 850.00 ones, $700.00.
$ 50.00 ones, $ 40.00.	$ 225.00 ones, $185.00.	$ 875.00 ones, $725.00.
$ 55.00 ones, $ 45.00.	$ 235.00 ones, $195.00.	$1,500.00 ones, $900.00.
$ 65.00 ones, $ 55.00.	$ 245.00 ones, $205.00.	$1,800.00 ones, $900.00.

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ORPHANS WILL MAKE STATEMENT

Will This Evening Pass Upon Their Final Declaration to the Public.

LARKEN IS THE AUTHOR

Will Not Be Pleasant Reading for the Bigelow Machine—Fourteenth Ward Citizens Are Still Fighting—Gen Bingham to Speak in Pittsburgh.

The political "Orphans" are to meet tonight to determine on their final announcement to the public previous to the election. Councilman W. H. Stevenson says that the people will be given a plain statement.

It has been understood for several days that Controller John B. Larkin has already written the final declaration of the "Orphans." According to some of his friends, the statement is vigorous and will not furnish pleasant reading for the Bigelow machine.

While little advance matter is being given out, it is the general impression that the "Orphans" will advise their friends and supporters not to take part in the election of next week. They will remain inactive until the councilmanic campaign is on, and will then, doubtless, be found in the thick of the fight under a new party name. It may be that all of the "Orphans" will not agree to this plan. Councilman I. W. Shearer is now working for the Bigelow machine in the hope that he will be returned to common council. He wants to fulfill his boardwalk pledges.

Conklin in the Fourteenth.

Mr. J. Ehrenfeld, who has endeavored to perform the office of peacemaker in the Fourteenth ward for the Bigelow machine, said yesterday that he found some of the leaders and workers on the Stevenson side were not working for Bigelow's ticket. He insists that W. J. Moore is doing all he can for the machine ticket. Moore is not working with the ward committee, but is keeping up his own organization so that it can be turned over to "Orphan" Stevenson in the February election. The same workers will be used to fight the re-election of Councilmen Beckert, Lauler and Crawford.

Both sides are giving special attention to the February election, and when the workers go to see a man they pay more attention in an endeavor to ascertain how he will vote in the councilmanic contest than in the present fight. This fact has caused Chairman M. A. Verner to deliver a number of lectures to the Fourteenth ward bosses. In the Soho district, the workers are especially anxious to have Stevenson and Moore. The tax receipts for the Bigelow machine voters have been turned over to the Brock men. In one case at least a committeeman has refused to furnish any of Stevenson's supporters with receipts.

Arresting Bill Posters.

Mean tactics of the police department were again brought prominently to public notice by the arrest of one or two men sent out by the Republican county committee to post placards throughout the Fourteenth ward, announcing the last meeting of the Republicans in the ward, to be held at the Soho school house on October 29. These men were busy pasting the notices when an officer placed one of them under arrest and took him to No. 4 police station, where he was later released on a forfeit and returned to his work. The forfeit was put up by the ward Republican committee.

The man who was with the poster stated that on Saturday night he was posting notices for Republicans in the Thirty-second ward, when he was told by a policeman that he had been given orders to arrest any one found posting Republican notices, but not to "molest" those putting up Clifford cards. He says this notice was given to all officers in the city, and the only reason any Republican placards are standing today is because many of the officers are loyal to the Republican party and refuse to perform dirty work of that character for any political organization.

In common pleas court No. 3 yesterday Judge J. A. Evans took up the petitions against the assessors of the First and Third districts of the Seventh ward and the Sixth district of the Thirteenth ward. The counsel have agreed that a number of names are not entitled to be on the list.

Gen. Henry H. Bingham of Philadelphia, father of the national house of representatives, will be the principal orator at the Republican mass meeting in Keehe's hall, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, tomorrow night. Gen. Bingham is one of the best campaign speakers in the state. Among the local orators will be J. M. Shields, James Francis Burke and John W. Morehead.

Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny is giving his entire time to campaign work for the Bigelow machine. Sunday was devoted by him to visiting the clubs in the Seventh ward, where he made a personal plea for votes. He said if Allegheny was carried by the Republicans the vote would mean a rebuke to his administration. According to all advices from the North Side, the mayor had better prepare for the rebuke, for it is coming.

There was a large meeting last night at the rooms of the Seventh Ward Colored Republican club, No. 1221 Webster avenue. Speeches were made by J. E. Mallory, Mr. Parker and John Chilton.

The payroll of the bureau of health of Pittsburgh has been increased about 35 per cent during the last few weeks. Clerks had to be found for the Bigelow machine workers who had not been cared for in the former distributions of jobs. Controller John B. Larkin is making an investigation.

The district Democratic organization of the city held meetings last night. The purpose of the gatherings was to give orders to the workers and deliver the watcher certificates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HURT.

Formation of Second Presbyterian Church in Wilkinsburg Cripples First Church.

"Wanted—Five hundred Sunday school scholars and 30 teachers." This is the substance of a card distributed throughout Wilkinsburg by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of that borough. Dr. Parry desires that the organization of a Second Presbyterian church in the borough has taken several hundred scholars from his school and most of the young workers. He has put the matter before his congregation, urging them to build up the breach and fill the gap made by those who have departed. H. E. Carmack, formerly superintendent of the First church Sunday school is superintendent of the new church Sunday school and is assisted by E. T. Jackson, a former resident superintendent in the First church, and 28 new teachers of the mother school. At the first meeting of the new school last Sunday, 145 scholars were enrolled, and it is stated by the new officers that this number will be almost doubled at the next meeting. Over 400 members have already lifted their cards from the First Church and will join the new. Next Sunday regular services will be held in Penn hall. Rev. David R. Breed D. D., of the Allegheny Theological seminary will preach the sermons.

PRINCE TOO POPULAR WITH AMERICAN GIRLS

DELAWARE, O., Oct. 26.—The trial of Joseph Stout, the young former charged with assaulting Prince Ito, son of the emperor of Korea, several months ago, came up for hearing in common pleas court here today. Stout pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved. Stout's excuse for the assault was that he did not like the prince's popularity among the American girls.

Your First Bank Account.
See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

Tomorrow night the brilliant MELBA sings at Carnegie music hall.

TRIP OF NEARLY ONE-EIGHTH MILE DOWN FARMERS BANK BUILDING

Fast express elevators in the Farmers Bank building beat the sturdy pedestrian by scarcely more than four minutes in the trip from the roof of the skyscraper. The distance from the top cornice to the sidewalk in Fifth avenue is 340 feet, while the walk around the marble stairways is close to a quarter of a mile. The elevator slides down the perpendicular shaft in a minute with a few seconds grace. A walk down the stairs can be made in five minutes and 54 seconds in comparative leisure.

The number of steps in the stairways is 464, while the actual number of strides taken in walking around the hallways is 625. In this trip an average of two feet is covered at each stride, which brings the total distance up to 1,250 feet, very little short of two furlongs. By running down the stairs, as a person trips down to dinner, the time could be cut down one-half, but it is doubtful if the journey could be made much under four minutes, for there is a limit to the pedestrian's gait after he has traveled down 15 or 20 flights of stairs.

Even at the ordinary pace a strange sensation comes over the traveler after he has come down to the fifth floor. He notices that instead of going down, he seems to remain stationary and the steps in the staircase come up to meet him. When he pauses he will involuntarily pitch forward and reels like a victim of a champagne banquet.

A woman in New York recently objected to the sensations created by the elevators on the down trip in the Flatiron building and decided to walk. She did not land on the first floor until 45 minutes after beginning her tour from the twenty-second. She undoubtedly adopted a slow schedule and had made many stops to admire the scenery. It is not surprising that the boys at the bottom floor inquired why she had not tried shooting the chutes down the banisters.

There are over 5,000 persons permanently housed in the Farmers Bank building during the day, including the tenants and clerks employed in the 620 rooms in the structure. It is estimated that the elevators carry 15,000 passengers a day. It is certain that a blockade of the elevators would see few persons stout-hearted enough to hazard the trip either up or down the long stairways.

BOOKPLATES EXCITE MUCH LOCAL INTEREST

Connoisseurs in Large Numbers Turn Out to See a Fine Display.

Pittsburgh booklovers are going to bookplates. In more than 2,000 private libraries in the city the owners have adopted some striking design for the little pages of their volumes, many wealthy persons paying over $500 for a single engraving. The bookplate habit is no longer a fad, and the revival of the art of the old-time wood-engravers has resulted in some masterpieces of work being exhibited among local bookmen's collections.

The interest which is being shown for this artistic drawing was manifested last night in the fashionable and cultured gathering which attended the opening of the art display held in the Alvin theater building by Anthony H. Euwer, Arthur Crisp and William Chadwick. The works displayed consisted of water colors, oil paintings, poster panels and bookplates, but by far the most interest was shown in the latter. Mr. Euwer's art is pleasing in its bright originality, and his exhibition of bookplates excited much comment. The engravings used by prominent Pittsburghers in their libraries included specimens adopted by Col. H. P. Bope, Charles G. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Steel, Miss Annie Larimer Rhodes, A. H. Binns, Mrs. W. L. Abbott, President A. C. Dinkey of the Carnegie Steel Company, and scores of others.

The average bookplate costs more than the most elaborate edition de luxe. A zinc engraving of comparatively plain design, costs from $80 to $75. Engravings on steel range in price from $75 to $150, and elaborate colored plates cost as high as $500. For the man, however, who desires a bookplate and at the same time must economize and keep his money also for books a humorous line drawing can be had for $5 or $10.

MAY PREVENT LOSS.

Report of Southern Car Receiver Shows a Profitable Operation of Plant.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The creditors of the Southern Car and Foundry Company met today and received the report of Receiver Bush. The results of the operations of the corporation to October 23, amounts to $200,615. The miscellaneous receipts were $508,653, and contracts still unfinished amount to $211,080. There remains a $75,600 indebtedness.

The apparent though not actual profits of operations under the receivership amounts to about $50,000. But it was explained the operations of the receivership have been and will be more in the way of preventing losses than making actual profits. If the receipt holders are successful with their claims the $75,000 reported will be greatly reduced, if not wiped out.

KNOCKED DOWN POLICEMAN

Robbers Also Returned Shots of Guardian of the Peace and Escape.

Robbers attempted to enter the jewelry store of A. C. Gies, at No. 92 Frankstown avenue, early yesterday morning and while effecting their escape knocked down Policeman Timothy Kissane and fired three shots at him. Mr. Gies lives over his store. He heard someone working at the rear door. He got up and summoned Kissane, who was standing opposite the store. Gies stood in front of the store, and Kissane went to the rear.

When the policeman confronted the robbers they knocked him down. The policeman drew his revolver and shot twice at the men. They deliberately stopped and returned the shots of the officer. The men had chiseled a hole near the knob of the door and in a few minutes would have effected an entrance.

EXILED FOR LIFE.

Woman Shoplifter Receives an Odd Sentence from Chicago Judge.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Exile for life in Germany, was the sentence negatively imposed on Mrs. Mary Stein, convicted of shoplifting, by Judge Clifford today.

The woman's husband pleaded that the sentence of one year in the house of correction, which was proposed by the court, would result in the death of the prisoner. Mr. Stein exhibited a steamer ticket for Germany and declared that if the court would permit, Mrs. Stein would depart immediately for Germany and never return. Judge Clifford agreed and made Saturday next the time limit for sailing.

WANT A DOLLAR AN HOUR.

Men on the Wabash Bridge State That Work Is Too Hazardous.

Being daunted by the accident at the Wabash bridge over the Monongahela river Monday, of last week, in which 11 men were killed and a number injured, the workmen engaged on the work went on strike yesterday morning for $1 an hour.

The demand was considered excessive and was refused, and about 60 men struck. They are all members of Local No. 3, Structural Ironworkers. The local will not sanction the move, and the strikers will not get strike benefits.

VOLUNTEERS' FIELD COUNCIL IN SESSION

General Ballington Booth Made a Glowing Address About the Work.

The first business session of the eighth annual field council of the Volunteers of America was held yesterday in the rooms of the East End Board of Trade, Shady avenues, near Penn. The sessions, which will last until next Friday night, will all be behind closed doors. President Ballington Booth in his opening address to the grand field council said:

"Fortunately and happily there is much which makes for a unison of judgment as well as harmony of action in our council sessions. While we have the freedom to represent the views of the whole field, we have also a government which receives the voice of the majority as our rule of guidance."

General Booth spoke of many clergymen of the United States who said to him on learning of the field and usefulness of the Volunteers of America, "You are welcome to all you can take from our congregation." In talking about the work and people taken into the fold of the Volunteers he said: "Ah! who knows, among them may be another Francis Willard to fight with us the drink fiend, another Beecher to preach with us to the waiting crowds and another Charles Wesley to make our future songs."

The following members of the field staff made reports of work in their districts: National secretary, Col. J. W. Merrill; national treasurer, Col. W. J. Crafts, and quartermaster general, Col. D. D. Welton, all of New York; Col. C. C. Herron of Pittsburgh; Col. Walter Duncan of the Pacific coast; Col. Lindsay of New York; Col. J. J. Kepple of Boston, and Brig. Gen. Edward Fielding of Chicago. The reports were encouraging. Col. W. J. Merrill and Col. W. J. Crafts were re-elected. Adj. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Chicago were promoted to lieutenant majors. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have charge of the prison work of Chicago.

ROBBERS ARE ACTIVE.

McKeesport and Vicinity the Scene of Four New Hold-Ups.

Highway robbers have been unusually active in McKeesport and vicinity within the past two or three days. Walter Motley was arrested yesterday on a charge preferred by Coleman Sullivan, a contractor, and Ben Harrison, a negro who works for Sullivan. Motley is alleged to have robbed Sullivan of $11.75, and later taking $9 paid to Harrison by Sullivan. John Gumps, a watchman at the glass works, Glassport was held up by a negro at Seventh street and Allegheny avenue and all his money was taken.

John Collins, of Glassport, a flagman employed by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, held up by two negroes near Rankin station and was relieved of his watch and a small amount of change after receiving a bad beating and kicking.

John Miller, of McKeesport was robbed by negroes at Curry hollow, near Dravosburg.

DEVISING PLANS FOR A CITY TO BE A MODEL

Executive Board of American League for Civic Improvement Is in Session.

The executive board of the American League for Civic Improvement is holding a special session at the Hotel Schenley to devising plans for a model city at the St. Louis World's Fair next year.

It is proposed to build a village on the show grounds which shall afford visitors a view of the ideal residence town with streets of uniform width, with dwellings of attractive architectural environment —beautiful lawns and flower beds, sanitary sewerage, model electric illumination and every detail that goes toward making a residential Utopia.

With an exhibition of this sort the officers of the league expect to interest architects, contractors and engineers, as well as prospective builders and town officials, including councilmen, school officers and members of local boards of health. They declare that it will educate the masses as well in a campaign against unsightliness in the surroundings of homes and will create civic pride throughout the country. The league has done much work along these lines in various suburban towns in the east. The exhibit at St. Louis, if its promotion is successful, will be the first of the kind ever attempted.

The following members of the board are in session: J. Horace McFarland, president, Chicago; Charles Zueblin, Chicago, past president; Mrs. Lois Marion McCall, vice president, St. Louis; Morton D. Hull, treasurer, Chicago; E. G. Routzahan, field secretary, Chicago; Louis E. Van Norman, recording secretray, Chicago; Clinton Rodgers Woodruff, corresponding secretary, Philadelphia, and Frak Chapin Gray, Chicago.

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ELECTION TO SHOW INCREASED VOTE

State Chairman Penrose Receives Flattering Reports of Republican Campaign.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN HOPEFUL

Contests Exist in Less Than Half a Dozen Counties and Claim of Victory for Republican Force Is Made in All—Computing Instructions Given.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 26.

"I have received reports from the Republican county chairmen of every county in the commonwealth. Individually and collectively they, with unanimity, promise an increased Republican majority on election day, one week from tomorrow. In less than half a dozen counties are there contests worthy of mention. It is my best belief that in all of these counties the regular Republican ticket will be elected."

This statement was this afternoon made by Senator Boies Penrose, Republican state chairman. Mr. Penrose is delightfully optimistic, and the roseate view he takes of the situation is based upon private reports received by him from trusted Republican leaders from all parts of the state. While this is Senator Penrose's first experience as state chairman, it will probably not be his last, and he is fitted by experience to carefully and conservatively analyze ante-election conditions. The senator's earlier practical experiences were in that most practical of practical political schools—Philadelphia politics. When a man is graduated from the Quaker City school, there is very little which he has yet to learn. This preliminary political basis, reinforced by several terms in the Pennsylvania senate and the enlivening enjoyment of two more or less stirring contests for a seat in the United States senate has a seasoning effect.

The Fight That Is To Come.

Everyone realizes that the fight in the state this fall is but a preliminary to the battle royal next year. Then a president, a general assembly and congressmen are to be elected. Success in all of these contests is based upon party regularity and the cohesive force of Republican unity. Senator Penrose, with his wide and conservative grasp of matters practical, realizes that this is not the year for fusion effort or fusion success. As the chairman of the Republican state committee, he has exerted every influence at his command to insure the success of the Republican candidates, who, in an honest battle of the party primaries, won their party nomination.

Regardless of all political complications in any part of the state he has declined to give aid and comfort to the enemy. The senator appreciates the fact that Col. Quay, whose re-election was deadlocked in the session of 1899, and who finally triumphed over his enemies, banded together as fusionists, owes his victory in 1901 to the stalwart principal of party regularity and the recognition of party candidates nominated either by party primary or party caucus.

Representative Lee Plummer of Blair county called upon Chairman Penrose today. Mr. Plummer said that the judgeship fight in his country had been an unusually strenuous one, but the Republicans were out of the woods and were absolutely certain of the election of the Republican candidate, Martin Bell.

All Over but the Shouting.

Another report received today by the state chairman was from B. F. Chase, Republican chairman of Clearfield county. Chairman Chase informed Mr. Penrose that the contest was all over in Clearfield, and that everyone now concedes the re-election of Judge Cyrus Gordon. State Treasurer Frank Harris, whose home is in Clearfield, has predicted, since the campaign began there-election of the Republican candidate for judge, and Chairman Chase today officially confirms the claims made by Treasurer Harris.

Advices of a sweeping Republican majority have also reached state headquarters from Allegheny county. The state leaders are now convinced that the insurgent-Democratic movement in Allegheny county, which has been successful in several campaigns, will not succeed this time.

In Dauphin county the fight is probably the most fierce. There, a division between Republicans has added to the gravity of the situation. Representative Kunkle, the regular nominee of the Republican, is opposed by another faction of the party, which has fused with the Democrats. As in Allegheny county this fusion hopes to win by the use of money. Its appeal to the people is entire financial but such an appeal, it is not believed, will be potential on election day.

Instructions Sent Out.

Secretary Wesley R. Andrews of the Republican state committee today sent to all the county chairmen in the state, printed instructions relative to the work of computing and comparing the returns of the election on Tuesday of next week. The vote of the candidates for state treasurer and auditor general is to be compared with the vote polled in the election of 1901, when Frank G. Harris, the Republican nominee for state treasurer, was elected over Elisha A. Corey, Jr., the fusion nominee.

In the 1901 vote, the total polled for all the candidates on the state ticket was 846,841 votes.

The figures for state treasurer were as follows:

Harris (Rep.)	423,498
Harris (Public Opinion)	11,568
Harris' total	435,066
Corey (Dem.)	291,558
Corey (Ind.)	94,216
Corey's total	385,670

The total anti-Harris in 1901 was 411,787. The Harris plurality was 23,967 and his majority over Corey was 50,184.

In Philadelphia the Harris-Corey vote was as follows:

Harris (Rep.)	124,775
Harris (Public Opinion)	11,533
Harris' total	136,308
Corey (Dem.)	15,256
Corey (Union)	82,612
Corey (Municipal league)	3,901
Corey's total	101,749

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CHARTER IS GRANTED.

Mysterious Water Street Railroad Enterprise Passes Through State Department.

The state department at Harrisburg yesterday granted a charter to the Pittsburgh Connecting & Terminal Railroad Company to build two and one-half miles of road in Pittsburgh. The mysterious project has already been described. The line of the company begins in the Thirty-fifth ward at the intersection of Shaler street and Woodville avenue, and extends north through the Thirty-fifth ward to the Thirty-fourth ward, near the point where the Duquesne incline is now constructed, thence to a point at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, in the First ward, along Water street to the east building line of Smithfield street.

The incorporators are W. C. Farnsworth, Edward H. Wert and C. Raymond Fletcher of Harrisburg. Mr. Farnsworth said last night that he has not determined what use he will make of the proposed line and that it could be utilized by both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Wabash railroad companies. He is the chief promoter of the enterprise and the two other incorporators are attaches of his law office. The company is capitalized at $75,000.

ELEVEN STATES TO HAVE ELECTIONS

Seven of These to Vote for an Entire New Executive Ticket.

MANY INTERESTING FIGHTS

New York's Big Municipal Contest Attracting Wide Attention, While the Ohio Fight is Becoming More Interesting Day After Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Elections will be held in 11 states on Tuesday, November 3. Full state tickets are to be voted for in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa and Mississippi, while in New York, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Nebraska a justice of the upper courts, regents of the state university or minor state officers are to be chosen. Municipal officials are to be selected in Greater New York, San Francisco and Salt Lake.

The Prohibitionists have a ticket in all the states except Colorado, the Socialists in all except Nebraska and Colorado, the Populists in two states, Iowa and Colorado, and the Socialist Labor party in three, New York, Massachusetts and Ohio. Fusion was effected in only one state, Nebraska, though the Republicans of New York indorsed the Democratic nominee for judge of the court of appeals.

The most interesting contests in the east are the state elections in Maryland and Rhode Island and the municipal and county contests in New York city.

Numerous Hot Contests.

In Maryland the offices of governor, comptroller and attorney general will be filled. Edwin Warfield, the Democratic candidate, is fighting the issue with Stevenson A. Williams, the Republican nominee. The office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general and treasurer will be selected in Rhode Island. Samuel P. Colt heads the Republican ticket, and Lucius Garvin, the present executive, occupies the same position on the Democratic ticket. Last year Garvin upset the plans of the Republicans by securing an election, although every other successful candidate was a Republican.

Massachusetts will choose a full state ticket. All the Republican candidates were renominated. Bates, besides having been governor this year, was previously lieutenant governor for three years. Gaston, the Democratic candidate, was last year's nominee for governor.

Pennsylvania will elect an auditor general, treasurer and two judges of the superior court. Court of appeals judge is the only state office to be voted for in New York. Judge Dennis O'Brien, Democrat, will have the race to himself, having here indorsed by the Republicans.

New York's Great Fight.

The interest in New York will center in the municipal and county contests in Manhattan and Kings boroughs. Seth Low, the present mayor, is the Fusion candidate, and George B. McClellan the Democratic nominee. Ex-Deputy Police Commissioner Devery is an independent candidate, and the Prohibitionists and Socialists have also made nominations. The result will be watched with interest owing to the split between Tammany and the Brooklyn organization headed by McLaughlin. The Brooklyn organization indorsed McClellan, but bolted the nominations of Grout for comptroller and Fornes for president of the board of aldermen. Grout and Fornes were the Fusion candidates, but, on account of their indorsement by the Democrats, their names were taken off the Fusion ticket, and those of Ilmrich's and McGuire substituted.

In the west the liveliest contest is in Ohio where Myron T. Herrick and Tom L. Johnson, both of Cleveland, are the leaders on the Republican and Democratic tickets, and Marcus A. Hanna and John H. Clark are struggling for members of the legislature which will elect a United States senator.

Chance for Democrats.

In Iowa, Albert B. Cummins is making his second race for governor, his opponent being Jeremiah B. Sullivan, who is depending on the Democratic vote, the Populists having their own state ticket in the field.

Governor Beckham is seeking re-election in Kentucky, the Republican candidate being Morris B. Belknap, who is making a very active canvass. The Democrats will have a walk-over in Mississippi, neither the Republicans nor anyother opposition party having put a ticket in the field.

The contest in Nebraska is for a justice of the supreme court. The Republican candidate is John D. Barnes, the Democrats and Populists fusing on John D. Sullivan. Two regents of the state university are also to be chosen.

In Colorado the Democrats made a straight nomination for judge of the supreme court, the Populists putting up one of their own party. The fight for municipal control of San Francisco and Salt Lake, particularly the former, is very warm.

RELIGIOUS DEBATE TONIGHT.

Dr. Eaton and Pastor Russell Will Discuss a Deep Question.

The fourth of the series of debates between the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton and Pastor C. T. Russell will take place this evening in Allegheny Carnegie hall at 8 o'clock. The Rev. John A. Jayne will be chairman.

The proposition under discussion will be: "The Scriptures clearly teach that only the saints of this gospel age will share in the first resurrection; but that vast multitudes will be saved in and by the subsequent resurrection." Pastor Russell will affirm; Dr. Eaton will deny.

Charged With Embezzlement.

L. T. Wells of Wilkinsburg was held for court yesterday. A. W. Holthouse, an Allegheny lumber dealer, charges that Wells, who was acting as an agent for him, embezled about $3,400.

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VIOLENT DEATH AND WEDDING IN ONE HOUSE

Slavonic Orgies Go on While Police Look for Dead Woman's Brother—Had Been Trouble Over Some Borrowed Money.

On the first floor of No. 1203 River avenue, Braddock, last evening lay a woman, dead, with all the evidences of violence having been the cause; in the basement were in progress the orgies of a Slavonic wedding, with 200 guests present. On the first floor was a policeman trying to wrest from the distracted husband and the foreigners who came to sympathize, some facts as to the cause of the death. In the basement was another policeman, stationed there to prevent the breaches of the peace likely to come from a matrimonial event of the kind.

The dead woman was Mrs. Pauline Tasnias, aged 32, wife of Andrew Tasnias, both Slavs. The woman's brother is under arrest as a "suspicious person" in connection with his sister's death.

Officers John Myers and James Curley of the Braddock force were sent to East Pittsburgh to arrest Andrew Yeh, a brother of the dead woman. Yeh works at night at the Westinghouse electric plant and had, so they learned, gone about his duties. Before they reached the place, however, the tidings of his sister's death had reached him and he returned to the house. He was arrested by the policeman on duty there.

The story, as told disjointedly by the foreigners who know anything about the affair, is that Mrs. Tasnias was visited yesterday afternoon by her brother, who demanded that she pay him $10 which he declared she owed him. She said that she did not have the money, and a loud dispute followed. He struck her down, it is alleged, and left the house. He went to his boarding house and then to work, ignorant of the seriousness of her hurt.

The woman was in a delicate condition and the blow over her heart rendered her helpless. Dr. H. A. Kornack was summoned, but despite his efforts death came at 8 o'clock last evening.

ADMIRAL BOWLES RESIGNS TO ACCEPT CIVIL POSITION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, today tendered his resignation as an officer in the United States navy to the president, and it was accepted to take effect October 31. Constructor W. L. Caps, now on duty at the New York navy yard, has been selected by the president for the vacancy. Admiral Bowles is leaving the naval service to accept the presidency of a private shipbuilding company in Massachusetts.

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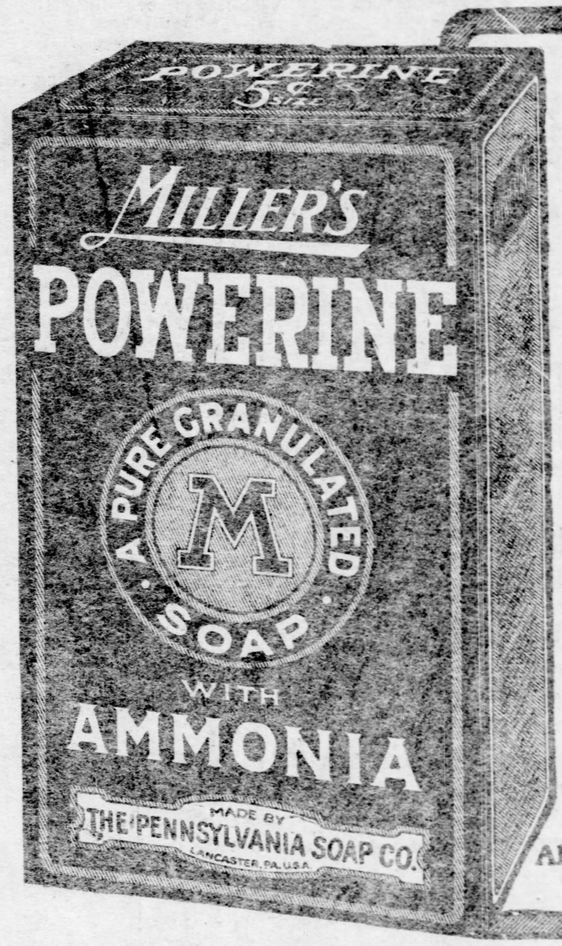

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 107.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the laying of water pipe on streets and highways of the City of Allegheny, hereinafter mentioned, and instructing the mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the laying of water pipe on the following streets and highways of the City of Allegheny is hereby authorized and ordered, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost of the same to be paid out of item No. 4, appropriation No. 12, Bureau of Water, as follows:

On Stewart street, from Evans alley to Beaver avenue; also on Grizella street, from pumping station to Montana avenue; also on Montana avenue, from Grizella street to Franklin road; also on Hummel street, from Haslage avenue to Stein street; also on Stein street, from Hummel street to Rhine street; also on Rhine street, from Stein street to Beunta street; also on Beunta street, from Long lane to Robinson road; also on Robinson road, from Beunta street to Townsend road; also on Township road, from Spring Garden avenue to Robinson road; also on South Side avenue, from Spring Garden avenue to Luella street; also on McIntire avenue, from Lyons avenue to Ellwood avenue; also on Ayres avenue, from Walton avenue to McIntire avenue; also on Bartlett street, from Superior avenue to end of line; also on Kleber street, from McClure avenue to Westminster street; also on Westminster street, from Kleber avenue to end of street; also on Sandusky street, from Bell avenue to Sidney street; also on Stayton street, from Home street to Brighton road; also on Sunset street, from Perrysville road to South Side avenue; also on Valley street, from Perrysville avenue to end of line.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

Attest:
F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 122.)

AN ORDINANCE—Limiting the use of sheet asphalt and vitrified brick in the paving of cartways of streets, alleys and other highways of the city of Allegheny.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance no sheet asphalt shall be used for the paving of the cartways of streets, alleys and other highways of the city of Allegheny where the grade exceeds four (4) per cent and no brick paving on the cartways of streets, alleys or other highways where the grade exceeds six (6) per cent.

Every contract hereafter entered into between the city of Allegheny and any contractor for the improvement as aforesaid of said highways shall be subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and any contract as aforesaid entered into contrary to the provisions hereof shall be void and of no effect.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law of councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 20, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 125.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Crucible Steel Company the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch across Belmont street, Fifth ward, from its present siding, connecting with the Pittsburgh & Western railroad to its property on said Belmont street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Crucible Steel Company be and it is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch across Belmont street in the Fifth ward, from its present siding on Belmont street to its present siding connecting with the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, beginning at a point about eighty (80) feet east of Belmont street and running to the line of property of the Crucible Steel Company, according to the accompanyd plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained, and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with ordinances now or hereafter enacted and in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works. Provided, that said Crucible Steel Company shall keep said switch and Belmont street at the place where it is constructed in good repair as long as said switch is maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal.

Provided, further, that the right to maintain said switch shall be revocable by the city at any time after ten (10) years, and provided further, that said switch must be constructed within six (6) months from the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 113)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the preparation of plans and specifications for a pumphouse on Broadway, Fifteenth ward, and authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of a pump house in accordance with said plans and specifications, instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, that it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public works are hereby authorized to cause a competent architect to prepare plans and specifications for a pump house on Broadway, Fifteenth ward, and to superintend the construction of the same.

Sec. 2. That the construction and erection of said pump house, in accordance with said plans and specifications, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the mayor and director of the department of public works are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and to enforce the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense thereof to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Water Extension Bonds" authorized by councils on November 20th, 1901.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17th, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny,
October 26, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 12 M. on Monday, November 2, 1903, for doing the following work:

For the construction and erection of an automatic stoker and remodeling furnace for the bureau of water supply and distribution, at Howard street pumping station.

Complete plans and specifications to be furnished the bidder, and to be approved by the mayor and the director of the department of public works.

All information in regard to the stoker can be obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of water supply and distribution.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties approved by the city controller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which bond is filed with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 12 M. on Monday, November 2, 1903.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director of the Department of Public Works.

AROUND AMONG THE THEATRES

Alvin—"The Girl from Kay's."

When "The Girl from Kay's" gets some of her superfluous English suggestiveness toned down a little and the pruning knife is administered judiciously in one or two places, she will be a jolly lot. As it is, the piece which last night caught the fancy of a large audience at the Alvin is a remarkably well constructed farce-comedy, with musical trimmings. It is in the "trimmings" that the real charm of "The Girl from Kay's" lies, despite some exceedingly funny lines—and Sam Bernard. Mr. Ivan Caryll has written some exceedingly dainty lyrics and they have been woven into the story of the play so adroitly that you are never offended by the fact that they are superadded. Nothing that we have had in a long time in the way of lyrics, can excel the dainty love songs of "The Girl from Kay's," while there are one or two topical and comic ditties that have humor and snap about them. Especially in this latter class must be mentioned the song by Mr. Davenport, "I Don't Care." It is a characteristically funny medley of recitative and song that Mr. Davenport's happy delivery made almost the bit of the piece. The exception was a dashing ditty sung by Miss Hattie Williams, all about why customers came to Kay's. This number was so thoroughly saturated with the superabundant vivacity and spirits of that superabundantly vigorous and spirited young actress, of whom we all have memories in connection with the Rogers Brothers, that the audience seemed never to get enough of it.

The book of the latest girl from across the water can hardly be called brilliantly funny. It tells of the interrupted joys of a honeymoon because the bride sees her husband kissed by the girl from Kay's who is in the house as the bearer of one of the bridal hats from Kay's, which, by the way, is a big department store. In the house at the same time is a rich Jew, Hoggenheimer, ostensibly for the purpose of renting the flat. He sees the girl from Kay's and falls in love. The next act finds the bride and groom at Flaston, a watering place, spending a doleful honeymoon. The bride has not forgiven her husband and the arrival of mamma, papa and a disagreeable old uncle, do not mend matters. Of course, the girl from Hoggenheimer turns up in company with a young English lord, who is a pensioner of Hoggenheimer's, and a number of girls from the department store. There are more complications and the young husband, in a fit of desperation, goes off to town with the girl from Kay's, where he is followed by Hoggenheimer, the other girls and his wife. They all meet at the Savoy hotel and there are mutual explanations, which unite the bride and groom, while the girl from Kay's decides to marry Hoggenheimer and go into society on his money. The book in places is broadly suggestive. This may be cited as the one serious defect of a farce, that though of English origin is really funny throughout. The audiences prove that English theatergoers stand for a stronger spice of vulgarity than American audiences are used to. Beyond this criticism, and the suggestion that some of the dialogue might be cut out, thus shortening the piece, there is practically no fault in the farce. Sam Bernard as a rich and ostentatiously vulgar Jew, has the best part in many respects that he has ever had. It is a distinct, well drawn character portrayal, not a conglomerate mass of broken dialect. Bernard does it finely and proves that he is something more than a Dutch comedian. He has one song only, and that a duet, but he gives us a dance that is applauded to the echo. Miss Hattie Williams is delightful with her dainty spirits and feminine beauty, and to the role of the girl from Kay's she imparts both those qualities in generous measure. Harry Davenport is excellent as the young husband, while Grace Freeman is quite the prim and captious wife. There is a "hand" in a crying that was capitally done. Earnest Lamport does an impecunious young English lord with grotesque humor. Grace Dudley, she of the first "Florodora" company, sings and dances daintily. There is a quartet as Pierrots. There is a good chorus, led by Marie Dore, who will be remembered as a part of Jerome Sykes and his "Billionaire" outfit.

"The Girl from Kay's" will do all right when she is more thoroughly Americanized. The stage settings are all new and very pretty, the entire equipment showing good taste and liberality.

Grand—"The Moth and the Flame."

Clyde Fitch knows how to do startling things dramatically. You may confidently count upon being startled, if not edified, in one of his stage revelations of "society." It is doubted whether this versatile fellow ever did a more daring and altogether bizarre bit of work than in the play which is current this week at the Grand Opera house. "The Moth and the Flame" was originally presented about five years ago with Mr. Herbert Kelcey, Miss Effie Shannon and Mrs. Le Moyne in the principal roles. The production of it by the Grand stock is much more elaborate from a scenic standpoint, indeed. We doubt whether the Grand has ever made a presentation on which theatric and stage effects are more completely in harmony with the style and spirit of the play. The children's party in the first act, with its vaudeville stage and the song and dance of Mr. Earl Lindsey, the church wedding scene with its gathering guests, its exact reproduction of an organ loft with organ and surpliced organist, its surpliced choir singing Lohengrins wedding march in advance of the wedding party, were all bits of realism that fit perfectly into the thread of the story and were amazingly correct in detail, while the possible exception of the variety of colors in the bontonniers of the ushers. In its acted form the play measures up well along side the original also. It is an impossible, exaggerated story, but its contrasts are sharply drawn, and require quick vocal and dramatic energy to give the effect. Neither Miss Taylor or Mr. Ingersoll in the tragic moment when the suicide of Walton is discovered in the midst of the gaiety and laughter of the dance, quite sufficient force to what is undoubtedly a tense piece of stage emotionalism. Otherwise the leading roles are played admirable, while the support in every instance is capital. High praise belongs to Miss Grace Rials for a fine performance of the role of Mrs. Lorimer, a member of New York's divorce colony. In original this part was played by Mrs. Le Moyne. Miss Rials has no reason to be ashamed of any contrasts that may be drawn. Her work is full of wit and she meets the difficult requirements of the part with excellent skill and fine spirits. It is an amusing caricature so convincingly carried out as to relieve the tragic circumstances of the plot. Miss Ida Adair plays the part of the wronged woman in the case with great effectiveness. The interupted marriage in the church is a startling episode and Miss Adair sustains the part with excellent intelligence. Miss Marion Berg, Miss Frances Cummings, Miss Gertrude Le Brandt, Mr. Greenleaf, Mr. Abbe and Mr. Siggins all do excellent work in a play that will no doubt prove from a sensational standpoint, one of the most attractive the Grand has ever used.

Empire—"Paul Revere."

"Paul Revere" full of action and deeds of daring began a week's engagement at the Empire last night, and if approval counts for anything, that famous hero will continue to make his ride many more nights. Mr. Richard Buhler with several very creditable people about him, tells the romantic story in four of the most terrifying acts ever brought together under the head of one name. With horses, guns, swords, plenty of powder, battles (a small one actually takes place on the stage) and a real cannon, there is enough action to satisfy a huge melodrama.

The audience never seems to get enough of this. At one time when Revere, at the head of the Americans, repulses the Britishers by aid of grape shot and cannon, the applause is positively startling.

Naturally the play is built around the incident of the midnight ride of Paul Revere during the stirring opening of the Revolutionary War. His pronounced stand against King George III furnishes the plot for much intriguing, and his love for the daughter of Enoch Meade, a Loyalist, throws a dash of romance into the seething plot of turmoil.

The play borders on melodrama, although being distinct. It is more of a war comedy-drama rather than a romantic drama. Buhler makes Revere a gutiless, interpid, impetuous fellow who is rather more youthful than one would have. This may account for the way he reads his lines, often too hurriedly and without due regard to intonation and emphasis. This is not at all becoming Buhler, who knows so much better, for his training has been far above the ordinary. He makes a handsome hero and delivers several of his speeches with marked effect.

Miss Carrie Lamont, as Dorothy Meade, Revere's lover, divides honors with Buhler. She fits her part well and acts accordingly. Louise Grendorf, as a displeased marriageable woman does excellent work. There is also Agnes Blair who as a girl who doesn't know her mind, helps the fun along, assisted by Ralph Rollins as a youth of the period.

Bijou—"Superba."

It would seem a paradox to say that novelties could abound in Hanlon's time-honored pantomime, "Superba," yet the mechanical effects and stage settings of the spectacle, as presented at the Bijou theater yesterday were up to date in every particular. There are few changes in the cast and the central characters in the pantomime and the store are the same, with much of the same old dialogue. There is the playful clown Pierrot, a good fairy and her sprightly beauties, all good favorites and the little folk, for whom the strange pranks in the fairy palace will ever have a continued charm. Milburn's "Eight Hearts," Miss Carrie Behr and the Mozart Comedy Four, introduced clever specialties. Much of the scenery is new and the costumes have been drawn from a new wardrobe. Two large audiences saw the opening performances yesterday.

Avenue—Refined Vaudeville.

Manager Davis would be safe in offering a premium to the man who would feel sober at the Avenue this week. It is seldom that a vaudeville program is offered that presents more really meritorious attractions. Not only is there fun in plenty and of a clean, wholesome sort but features that are unusual and high class are introduced, so that the entertainment may have none of the sameness common to the average vaudeville performance. The attendant at the vaudeville houses may feel sure that he will see and hear something new at the Avenue.

Clifford and Burke, as eccentric dancers and comedians, "found" the big crowd early in the evening. The former is an old Pittsburgh boy and his dozens of acquaintances in the house gave him a rousing welcome, and by frequent bursts of applause showed that they appreciated the excellent work of the team in negro witticisms. In the unique display of up-to-date fashions exhibited by Trask and Gladden the lover of becoming male attire found many curiosities and not a few chances to roar with laughter. If the chance he did not catch in to the humor of the act till near the close he was sure to double up with merriment over the song of these two dancers, "You've Got to Pay That Grocery Bill." The work of Milly Cato with her trained bow-wow musical dogs is deserving of the hearty applause it received at almost every step. In trapeze work that had many new features Mlle. Amoros gave an exhibition that was a decided credit to the bill. No less interesting to the lover of athletics was the performance of Tony Wilson and Mlle. Heloise, in which the horizontal bar and bounding net were used with rare skill. It takes a man of nerve to keep a straight face when Lew Sully appears, for the big, jolly funmaker well deserves his title, "President of the Laugh Trust." The transformation act of Staley and Birbeck is a revelation of wondrously quick stage work and their blacksmith melodies were greatly appreciated. Even the henpecked husband whose fiery tempered wife has a mania for presents had to enjoy himself last night when the Drews threw into a little two-act comedy enough spice of real life to cause no end of merriment. Bertie Fowler was her old amusing self and the entire bill one that is sure to please.

Duquesne—The Behman Show.

For those who enjoy knock-about vaudeville work the Behman show at the Duquesne theater is just the thing. The Russell Brothers company are the headliners with a one act sketch by George M. Cohen entitled "A Romance of New Jersey." The skit does not reflect much credit on Mr. Cohen's ability as an author, its only apparent reason for existence being that it affords supposed opportunities for variety of performance impersonations for which the Russells are best known. Burton and Brooks have a refined comedy skit in "A Can of Humor," which is refreshingly distinct from the other numbers of the bill. "The Doings of Johnnie Jones," by George Fleix and Lydia Barry was well received by the audience, and the Three Livingstons present an acrobatic act which is well worth seeing. The singing and comedy work of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bixley made a hit, especially the parts in which Mr. Bixley was not handicapped by the assistance of his wife. Sullivan and Pasquelina do a singing and dancing act of some merit, and the Rossou midgets offer their usual acrobatics and boxing speciality. The performance is ended with juggling feats by Leon and Adeline.

Academy—Dainty Duchess Co.

The Dainty Duchess company with a rejuvented chorus and clever lot of comedy stars pleased Academy patrons last night. The show is a big comedy sketched from beginnig to end, the only departure being a juggling turn and even that is somewhat of a comedy act. Joe Adams is the bright star of the bill. His humor is of the contagious kind and he is on the road and coming fast for a place in a different circuit from the burlesque. Harry Evans is another funny one, and with his side partners, Allen and Pryse gets the audience to all sprout. Joe Adams has written the burlesque and it is full of snappy fun and pretty dancing and singing numbers. Between the two acts, the specialties are introduced, headed by Zimmer and a good comedy juggler. Williams and Adams in general nonsense; Frye, Allen and Evans in a little more of the same. Hays and Suits in singing and dancing and Jordon and Harvey, two of the best Hebrew comedians in the business.

"The Girl from Dixie."

The sale of seats for the latest comedy novelty, "A Girl from Dixie," begins Thursday morning. The cast of this excellent production includes Irene Bentley, Ferdinand Gottschalk, who was formerly featured by Amelia Bingham in "A Modern Magdalen;" George Schiller, perhaps the most widely known character comedian in the field of musical comedy; Albert Hart, a favorite in this line of work, and who has rarely been as well cast as he is at present; Charles Bowers, who possesses an unusually sweet tenor voice; D. L. Don, who has gained no small fame in musical productions.

MORE MINERS ARRIVE FROM FAR-OFF WALES

Came to America on Promise of Alluring Wages at the Ellsworth Mines.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Additional proof that wholesale attempts are being made to break the immigration laws governing contract labor was discovered today, when the local immigration officers found nine miners who came here on the steamship Nordland to work in the coal mines at Ellsworth, Pa.

The party came from Wales and England and was detained after a rigorous examination. One of the miners, Reese Davies, from Wales, is accompanied by his wife and three children. They admitted they came under the same alluring promises of high wages held out to the miners who arrived last week.

"The case of those who arrived last week is in the hands of the Washington officials," said Commissioner Rodgers. "We will report the case at once. I cannot say what will be done, but I expect likely that all will be deported. Twelve of the Haverford's passengers have appealed their cases. They wish to stay here and become citizens. The government will make a second decision in the matter." CHESTER D. POTTER.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Fire at Peewee, Wirt county, destroyed the residence, store and farm buildings of J. K. Seaman. The loss is $10,000 with no insurance.

ALLIANCE, O.—The residence of ex-State Railway Commissioner E. S. Kaylor was entered by burglars and articles of the value of several hundred dollars taken.

LATROBE, PA.—Daniel Whaley, of Derry, was killed at work in the roundhouse while riding in the engine. His head was crushed while leaning out of the window.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Deputy Sheriff Kealy, of Wayne county, was here with a warrant for George Wanko, charging assault on a girl 13 years old. Wanko is a prize fighter.

MONESSEN, PA.—The Peoples Natural Gas Company, which supplies several towns in Fayette and Westmoreland county, will turn the gas from the West Virginia field into the new 20-inch main on the Washington county side of the river, this week.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—James Daniels, cotzed, who recently came here from Homestead, was arrested on a charge of assault entered by the mother of 15-year-old Bertha Barnes, who is alleged to have been attacked by the prisoner. He was sent to jail for trial.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Marriage licenses were issued here to the following Pennsylvanians: Herbert Harry Meller, of Pittsburgh, and Emma Marie Stahl, of Greensburg; George Washington Emerick, of Fairbrook, and Ruth Viola Kolmel, of Ohiopyle; Thomas Godfrey Roberts and Grace Laird, both of Glassport.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Joseph Frost, a steel mill employe is being held in jail here without bail as the result of a charge preferred upon Joseph Frank, a fellow workman, who is at the Shenango Valley hospital with fractured skull. The men, it is alleged, fought and Frost struck Frank with a huge furnace cinder which struck his antagonist on the head.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Dr. A. H. Newlon, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Barbara Hook, of Buckhannon, searched the house and found cash hidden in every nook and corner. Old stockings, tin cans and cracks in the wall yielded cash and a white lead keg was pulled up with several hundred dollars in it. The find aggregated over $1,000 and the search is being continued.

UNBAR, PA.—An accident occurred here on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway in which several persons were injured. The cause of the accident was a southbound car getting beyond control and crashing into a northbound car which was starting from the Central hotel. The most seriously injured were Mrs. James Eatlick, of this place, and Mrs. Anna Eatlick, of Mt. Braddock.

PERSONALS

Amos de Ells of Paris, France, passed through the city last night on his way to St. Louis, where he will take part in arranging an exhibit of ladies' costumes. All the latest Paris fashions and several special gowns prepared by the best modistes will be shown. In discussing the changing of women's styles Mr. de Ells said: "Among the gentry there are no two dresses made under the same pattern. Each gown must be different, and various materials and colors must be arranged to suit the wearer. From these special suits ideas spring which are sent all over the world. These are called style, but in reality they are destructs from a specific costum, made for the rich or nobility. The making of a suit is inconsiderate in comparison with the study for a special style or costume. Paris is noted for its fashions, but more American clothes are worn in Paris than Parisian ones in America. The firm I represent will have on exhibition over 500 different costumes aggregating a cost of over $20,000. I expect to remain in St. Louis for three months."

Henry M. Walker, of Denver, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in the city yesterday and said there are fewer strikes in the United States at present than for several months. While more strikes than usual have been agitated during the summer yet they have nearly all been settled. Speaking of this district he said: "I am here in the interests of the general trade union movement and believe that great good could be accomplished by the formation of one Central Labor union upon trades section lines. I would suggest that a delegate convention be held in the future allowing sufficient time for each local union in the Pittsburgh district to select one delegate for the purpose of initiating legislation and forming one central body to embrace the unions of this district and that the result of that convention be submitted back to the different organizations for ratification."

The Rev. J. C. C. Lawson, for 22 years a missionary in the United provinces of Agra and Oude, India, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh. Mr. Lawson is superintendent of an industrial mission, and has a large number under his charge. Trades are taught the natives, especially cabinet-making, and the school has a bright future. The mission owns about 50 acres of land and many houses have been erected. Mr. Lawson is having his second furlough in 22 years and he is utilizing the time in securing funds for the mission.

A. C. Jones of Chicago passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. "The political uncertainty," he said, "is the principal cause of the business depression at the present time. If it was an assured fact that Roosevelt would be the next president the present depression would soon be eradicated. I think Roosevelt will be the next president, but until he is re-elected full confidence cannot be restored."

Charles R. O'Leary, a paymaster in the United States navy, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on a visit to his father, Timothy O'Leary, the well-known Democratic politician. Paymaster O'Leary is at present stationed at the League island navy yard. He will return to Philadelphia on Thursday.

A. B. Wigley, manager of R. G. Dun & Co., who has been confined to his home in St. James street for several days, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while on his way to town Sunday morning. His condition, however, is not serious and he expects to be at his office in a few days.

The Rev. Arthur Stephens, D. D., of Beaver college was in the city yesterday. He attended the lecture of James Whitcomb Riley delivered last night in Carnegie music hall. He will deliver a lecture tonight, using as his subject "Mr. Riley and His Works" before a Sewickley audience.

Thomas H. Flynn, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, left last night for Springfield, Ill. There is a dispute among the boiler makers in that city which requires his attention. He expects to be away several days.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Cosmial—John S. Cox, Marietta; E. Jackson, Butler; John E. Simpson, Butler; F. T. Jones, Johnstown; D. E. Stephenson, Latrobe; K. L. Jacobs, Greensburg, and T. E. Moye, Punxsutawney.

Henry—Dr. E. H. Harris, Butler; J. S. Cunningham, Johnstown; E. E. Grimmer, Grenkin, and N. E. Culp, New Martinsburg.

Griswold—T. G. Stewart, Titusville; A. A. Crawford, Bradford; A. B. Heard, Meadville, and C. C. Foster, Akron.

Monongahela House—J. B. Donley, Waynesburg; A. C. Palmer, Morgantown; A. A. Boggs, Barnesville, and J. B. Hogg, Scottdale.

Lincoln—M. M. Patterson, Beaver, and J. A. Freed, Youngstown.

Anderson—G. Tredway, Parkersburg; George S. Holmes, Indiana; A. W. Catlett, Wellsville, and James S. Crow, Fayette.

Seventh Avenue—B. A. Patterson, Blair; C. R. Penrose, Akron; W. G. Stewart, Alexander; T. W. Sulte, Waynesburg; G. J. Gibbart, Erie, and L. H. Ross, Ridgway.

Duquesne—G. T. Smith, Punxsutawney.

THE DEATH ROLL

George Day Bromley.

George Day Bromley, one of the founders of the carpet manufacturing firm of James & George Bromley, died suddenly at Philadelphia yesterday of pneumonia. He was one of the leading figures in the business life of Philadelphia. He was born in Yorkshire, England, 70 years ago, and came to this country when a young man. He is survived by two children, James A. Bromley and Mrs. F. P. Birch of Philadelphia.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Cron, wife of Peter Cron, is dead at her home at New Brighton, Pa., aged 42. Her husband and two sons survive.

Thomas J. Van Alstyne, former congressman, of Albany, N. Y., and former mayor of that city, died yesterday after a lingering illness.

George C. Power, aged 54, Chicago industrial commissioner of the Illinois Central railroad, was found dead in his bed yesterday at the home of his sister in Minneapolis. Death was due to apoplexy.

Harry T. Snyder, managing editor of The Intelligencer, at Lancaster, Pa., died yesterday. He was 44 years old. He had been in ill-health for a long time but only relinquished the place at the desk a few weeks ago.

George B. Sherman, of Cleveland, O., class of 1907 in the Sheffield Scientific school, New Haven, Conn., died yesterday, hemorrhage of the brain, the result of a fall. Sherman was a grandson of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman.

Joyce H. Boots, a prominent Wayne township resident and leading Republican worker of Lawrence county, Pa., died yesterday at his home near Hookstown, Pa., of paralysis. The following children survive: James Torrence of Harshanite, Mrs. Jennie Allman, at home; Mrs. White, Pittsburgh; Washington, Pa.; Mrs. C. B. Craig, H. B. Torrence and Mrs. Mazie Torrence, all of Beaver.

William Davidson, a pioneer business man of Titusville, Pa., died at his home yesterday from the effect of a stroke of paralysis. He was 67 years old and is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Alfred Le Pastoral and Edward W. Davidson of Pittsburgh, Archi Davidson and Miss Katherine Davidson of Titusville.

The Rev. James H. Shinn, for eleven years pastor of Richmonds Presbyterian church, Atlantic City, N. J., died last night. He is survived by 5 children. During the civil war he was chaplain of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers. His mother was one of the founders of the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia.

DIRECTORS NOT DECIDED.

Question as to Opening of First National Bank of Allegheny Not Yet Settled.

Directors of the First National bank of Allegheny did not reach the expected decision yesterday upon the question of reopening that bank. The meeting was held and the subject discussed, but it was decided that no action would be taken until the report of the receiver was made. This is expected to take the rest of this week, or a good part of the week.

The examination now under way in the Federal National bank continues. Conditions are the same as before in the two institutions. A strong movement is on in each to bring about a reopening, and it is likely this will be the outcome in each case.

BEFRIENDED STRANGGER PROVED TO BE A THIEF

The Allegheny police were notified yesterday of the robbery of the home of Patrolman Robert Harris, No. 114 North Diamond street, from which $18 in money and some clothes were taken. The man who committed the theft was taken to the house last Saturday by Edward and Stephen Sedlock, who board with Harris. They met the man on Ohio street and were told he was sick. He was taken to the Harris home and permitted to occupy a cot in the room of the Sedlock boys. Yesterday morning the stranger disappeared and with him went some of the valuables of those who befriended him.

Infants' Narrow Escape From Burning.

Two children of Stein Felzin, a Slav, of No. 28 Mulberry street, Allegheny, had narrow escapes from death yesterday. Fire broke out in the Felzin house shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon and in the excitement both infants were left in the blazing building. Firemen carried them out and they soon recovered from the effects of the smoke. The loss on the building is about $200.

JUDGESHIP VACANCY WAS GIVEN TO J. M. WOODS

Suprise Sprung in the Governor's Appointment in Twentieth District.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Oct. 26.—Ex-Senator Joseph M. Woods of Lewistown, the former anti-Quay leader of Mifflin county, was today appointed by Gov. Cunyngham president judge of the Twentieth district, composed of Bedford, Mifflin and Huntingdon counties. The new judge succeeds the late Judge John M. Bailey, Democrat, of Huntingdon, whose death occurred one month ago, and he will serve until the first Monday in January, 1905.

Although Judge Woods was the unanimous choice of the Mifflin county bar, and the Republican leaders of the county, it was thought ex-Judge Jacob H. Longaker of Bedford, would be appointed. One of the most formidable rivals of Judge Woods was his aged uncle, William H. Woods of Huntingdon. Other aspirants were John H. Jordan of Bedford and Capt Thomas W. Milton of Huntingdon.

Judge Woods represented the Mifflin-Perry-Juniata senatorial district in the senate of 1851-67. He was indorsed for judge by Mayor Weaver, ex-Senator J. Bayard Henry, John H. Converse, John Woodside of Philadelphia; John McCrea of Pittsburgh, Gen. John F. Taylor of Lewistown, the only Pennypacker delegate from the district to the Republican state convention of last year, and Maj. Gen. Charles Miller of Franklin.

We close daily at 5:30 P. M. Saturday evenings, 6:30

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

True worth and elegance in women's garments

BEAUTIFULLY made garments may now be had by women of most moderate means. The great improvement in the making and our advanced business methods have supplanted the old time hap-hazardly made garments; with today's offerings, we illustrate what a big help "The Big Store" is to you along the ways of economy.

Women's walking and dress suits—choice today from over 400 beautifully tailored garments, walking or dress styles, coats made in three-quarter lengths, blouse, medium length and short jacket styles, from broadcloths, cheviots, coverts and novelty mixtures, all silk lined; the skirts are unlined and made in the new strapped and pleated effects, plain or fancily trimmed—very special price today, **12.00**

Women's walking skirts—made in latest fall styles, from all wool meltons, in brown, blue, black and gray, all splendidly tailored and made in best possible manner—regular $3 and $3.50 values, this sale, **1.85**

Women's new fall skirts—made in latest street or dress styles, from all wool covert cloths, Scotch mixtures, cheviots and broadcloths, all beautifully tailored, with trimmed hips or perpendicular strapping, light or dark mixtures—worth to $8, choice, **5.00**

Women's walking or dress suits—15 distinct styles, in tailor made, walking or dress styles, copies of expensive imported suits, plain three-quarter length coats, some are collarless, others with revers, strapped or plain tailor stitched, walking or dress style skirts, unlined or silk drops, made from broadcloths, zibelines, cheviots, etc., and price for this sale is only **27.00**

Neck scarfs—made from fine quality American sable or Alaska fox, full and fluffy, very silky fur, trimmed with fox tails on each end, worth $15, for **9.50**

Women's nearseal jackets—21 inches long, made from selected pelts, lined with guaranteed satin, cut in latest styles—actual value $40, this sale, **25.00**

Women's rain proof or storm proof coats—made from superior quality covert cloth and herringbone, the seams are all securely fastened, thus insuring perfect protection, in gray, tan, black, or blue—worth $21, special price, **16.50**

Children's velvet walking coats—black, blue or brown, trimmed large cape collar, bishop sleeves with turn-back cuffs, lined in delicate shades and extra heavy underlining—should be marked $4.50, this sale, **2.89**

Girls man-o'-war or military suits—regulation naval emblems on sleeve and shield, made of all wool serges and cheviots, with contrasting trimmings—this sale only, **3.75**

"Buster Brown" suits O'coats for little chaps

NEVER has a style attained such widespread popularity in so short a time as the "Buster Brown." Almost every other mother entering the boys' department asks to see the "Buster Brown," and greets it with such exclamations as "Oh, isn't it cute? How cunning little ——— will look in it!"

Owing to the suddenness with which these garments sprang into favor, most stores were caught unawares. But not so "The Big Store." While other stores were holding back to see whether or not the style would "take," our buyer quietly stepped in and "cornered" all he could lay hands on. As a result, we now show thousands of these "Buster Brown" suits and overcoats in about fifty different styles, while it's hard to find more than a dozen elsewhere.

The "Buster Brown" suits come in fine velvets, all wool hard serges and fancy cheviots, in all shades, with leather or self material belts and extra wide turn-down collars.

The "Buster Brown" overcoats can be had in kerseys, meltons and Irish friezes, in royal, navy, brown, red and tan, some with red flannel or farmer's satin lining; without belts, belted-in or half belted effects.

Choice for **5.00**

Boys' $3 and $3.50 clothing **1.95**

This special offer gives you choice from two large counters of boys' stylish suits, reefers and overcoats. The suits come in double breasted and Norfolk styles; made of fancy mixed or plain colored materials, some with double cloth seat and knees. The overcoats are made of oxford meltons, long cut, loose in the back. The reefers are made of blue friezes and possess great warmth, all sizes 3 to 16, at $1.95.

Boys' blue and black dress suits **3.90**

We give you our word that equally fine suits have never heretofore been offered under $5. The materials include Washington cheviots, rough diagonals and thibets, correctly fashioned in the latest Norfolk and double breasted styles, carefully tailored and trimmed, all sizes 7 to 16, at 3.90.

Handsome novelty overcoats **5.00**

Nowhere in town can you find anything like the assortment we show at this price—nowhere such well made and stylish coats for boys of all ages from 2 to 17. Ask to see the military, automobile, Gibson and hood style overcoats, lined with red flannel for the little fellows—or the tourist coat, single or double breasted oxford coat, etc., cut long and full, for the bigger boys.

Knickerbocker trouser suits **7.00**

A revival of an old style with slight variations—the coats come mostly in Norfolk style, but we also have them double breasted if you prefer them that way. Made of fancy Scotch plaids or plain blue cheviots, in twenty different patterns—but only four or five suits of each pattern. Sizes range from 8 to 15 years.

Young Men's Clothing **9.50**

These are the regular $13.50 to $15 garments. The assortment includes raincoats, made of fine imported cloths in oxford shades, in lengths that reach to the shoe tops, very loose fitting in the back—also extremely nobby top-coats—and fine dress suits, made of fancy and black thibets or blue and black cheviots, in single and double breasted styles, sizes 14 to 20.

To practice economy buy GOOD clothing

The man of limited means can least of all afford to buy poor clothing. The price may seem attractive, but unless the quality is right, it is high in reality. There is no reason, however, for any man to wear any but good and stylish clothing. If purchased here, money saving goes with quality, for, while our stock consists of the better and best grades only, our prices are the lowest in town. This fact is due to the unrivaled facilities afforded by our immense outlet. Hence, the man who pays only $10, yes, only $8.50, for a new fall suit or overcoat can yet rely on getting something substantial, if he buys it here.

At 8.50 and 15.00

we offer you nobby new suits and topcoats that are as good or better in every way than any offered elsewhere for $10 to $20. There's no inferior workmanship anywhere about these garments. The coat collars furnish a good example of the good honest tailoring—they're handworked into shape, which means that the shape remains permanently.

At 20.00, 25.00 up to 33.00

we lay before you clothing that possesses all the characteristics of the best custom made attire. And how much more satisfaction there is in seeing just how the garment is going to look on you when you make your purchase, instead of running the risk of being disappointed with the pattern after it's made up. If any slight alteration should be necessary to insure you an absolutely perfect fit, it's attended to promptly.

Big shoe purchase

THE shoes involved in this sale represent the rescinded orders of one of the largest New York dealers who claimed that the unseasonable weather of the past three weeks hurt his trade to the extent of making cancellation absolutely necessary. The manufacturer, having future business in mind, did not care to press or force him to accept the undelivered balances but promptly yielded to the expediency of closing out the entire surplus to us at a big reduction.

These shoes are made from the finest kid and patent leather, in lace and button styles, hand sewed, welt and turn sewed, Louis XIV., military and Cuban heel, instead of $3.50, the price today will be only **2.50**

Stockings

TO keep the feet warm is one of the best ways to keep colds away. And where can you obtain such values as these:

Women's stockings—fine quality soft cashmere, full fashioned with spliced merino toe and heel, also the oxford or pure natural wool—price only **25c**

Women's stockings—fine and soft, non-irritating, full fashioned, seamless—same stockings as sold elsewhere for 50c, here, 3 pairs for 1.00, or, pair, **35c**

Children's dress stockings—made of fine soft cashmere, with spliced merino toe and heel, none better elsewhere for 35c, special price today, **25c**

Children's stockings—pure, wool or stiky fleeced, fast black, spliced toe and heel—2 pairs for 25c, or, per pair, **15c**

Warm baby clothes

IF you would keep the little tots well, dress them warmly and take them out in the sunshine. We have the warm clothes, and at very little prices.

Babies' long cloaks—or capes, made of nice quality bedford cord, with heavy interlining, neatly trimmed, very special value at **2.98**

Babies' leggings—all wool stockinette or hand knitted drawer leggings, all sizes, at two special prices, 68c and **50c**

Children's bonnets—children's velvet poke bonnets, all colors, very prettily trimmed, special this sale, large size **1.00**

Children's dresses—made of cloth or cashmere, lined throughout, sizes 1 to 6 years—splendid values at all-wool **1.50**

Children's vests—heavy fleeced lined, ribbed, also pants, silk crochet finish, also union suits, all sizes, at **25c**

BUSTER BROWN,
THE FUNNIEST AND MOST REFINED OF COMIC PAGES, IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.
PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1903.—PAGES, 9 TO 16.

DOINGS OF THE
COON HOLLOW BUNCH
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE
WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH.....

PITTSBURGH DRAWS FIRST BLOOD IN FIGHT FOR PLAYERS

TWO PLAYERS FOR PIRATES

Commission Awards Pitcher Miller and Outfielder Bean. Other Cases Held Over.

FINDINGS OF COMMISSION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 26.—The national baseball commission, with Chairman August Hermann, Secretary J. E. Bruce, Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league, and Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league present, was in session here all day and adjourned tonight, without taking action on the cases of Ambrose Putnam, John Hickey, E. B. Quick, Arthur Devlin, Charles Jones, Gus Dundon, O. J. Ferry, M. McIntyre, John J. Dillon, P. J. Donavon, McPherson and Perry and Mr. Landensleger.

Among those who appeared before the commission during the day was President P. T. Powers and Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association of Minor Leagues; H. W. Lueua, president of the Pacific league; M. H. Sexton, president of the Western league; R. H. Burke, Denver; J. H. Price, William Clines, Robert Quinn, Columbus, Ohio; T. C. Griffiths, J. J. Nevin, William Murray, Jersey City; Edward Hanlon, Baltimore; W. W. Burnham, Newark, N. J.; George Stallings, Buffalo; George Tobean, Louisville; Edward Barrows, Detroit, and W. M. Kavanaugh.

An Important Decision.

The most important work of the day was the decision establishing the absolute right of the major leagues to draft players from the minor leagues, and when this matter was settled, it carried with it results affecting about of the 21 contracts presented for players. The claims for August Doerner, drafted by Cleveland from Columbus and claimed by Hector, were withdrawn.

The first case decided was that of Rasbon Miller, a pitcher, awarded to the Pittsburgh Nationals instead of the New York Americans. James Seedman and E. R. Kaufman, claimed to have been purchased by the Philadelphia Nationals, were awarded to Milwaukee.

Two additional rules, Nos. 24 and 25, were added to the National agreement.

Rule 24 provides that each club must send to the secretary of the national commission before August 20 in each year a list of its purchased players and that none not on such list may ever be claimed after that date.

Rule 25 provides that clubs shall be buy purchases of release of players made during the drafting period, that such purchases would not be allowed as against the draft of any such player. It was decided that section 6 of the National agreement was conflicting with section 6 and a definite interpretation was made so that the drafting period would be from September 1 to October 15 with no sales permitted during that time.

After the commission adjourned the following official document was given out:

Regarding the conference of the committee representing the National association relative to sales, agreements, purchases and contracts for and with players for 1904, made prior to September 11, 1903, it is contended by Messrs. Farrell and Powers that the only agreement that represented the National association when the national agreement was adopted, that all sales, agreements, purchases and contracts for and with players made by the respective members of said association made prior to September 11, 1903, the day of the adoption of the National agreement are binding and recognized, and that article 6, section 6, of the National agreement, providing for the drafting of players, does not apply in these cases.

Minor Leaguers Are Wrong.

The members of the committee have given this question a great deal of consideration, and we are of the unanimous opinion that the contention of the committee of the National association with respect to this matter is not justified by any provision of the national agreement, nor by any action of the representatives of the national association at their session at Buffalo and Cincinnati, previous to its final adoption.

The very fact that the representatives of the National association at no time during the discussion of the provisions of the agreement providing for the drafting of players, made any claim of players that were to be exempt, in itself makes their position at this time a reasonable one. In fact, no claim of this kind was made by either of them until the first day of the drafting period, which by agreement was fixed on September 21, of this year.

When they ratified the National agreement they agreed to it word for word, both in letter and in spirit.

The language of section 6, article 6, is clear, explicit and cannot be misunderstood by any one, viz:

"Section 6—The right of a minor league club to its players shall be absolute, except that, from September 1 to October 15 of each year, major league clubs shall have the privilege of selecting players from the National association clubs for the following season," etc.

From this section it will be seen that from September 1 to October 15 of each year, the club of any minor league club is in itself qualified, and that any major league club has a positive right to draft any minor league player, providing the conditions of the above section are adhered to.

While this may work a hardship at times, it should not be forgotten that every club member of the National association under this same agreement is assured of absolute protection in their rights as players, at all times, and that they can dispose of players by private sale, either before or after the drafting period and are assured that no player can be taken from them without consideration at any time.

It should also be borne in mind that if the National association committee was right in its contention, the very object of the agreement, in so far as it relates to players would be violated, for players would not advance in their profession if this practice was to be followed.

The Time for Drafting.

Our finding is that the drafting of players during the prescribed time shall take precedence over everything, and that in all instances where players have been drafted during the drafting period and all of the conditions of the contract have been complied with, the players belong to the clubs by whom drafted.

We find, therefore, that the following players in addition to those about whom there is no dispute, have been regularly drafted under the provisions of the agreement, and all conditions complied with, and belong to the clubs by whom drafted, viz:

Charles Carr, awarded to Washington club, American league; Ed. Walsh, awarded to Chicago, American league; Thomas Jones, awarded to St. Louis American league; James Delehanty, awarded to Boston, National league; Jacob Weimer, awarded to Washington, American league; Fred C. Raymer, awarded to Boston, National league; George Wrigley, awarded to Chicago, American league; Joseph Tiger Jones, awarded to Boston, National league; Roy Montgomery, awarded to Washington, American league; Frank Smith, awarded to Chicago, American league; Tom Dougherty, awarded to Chicago, American league; Joseph Sugden, awarded Pittsburgh, National league.

And all other players which have been drafted under the terms of the National agreement in compliance with the conditions of article 6, section 6, are hereby awarded to their respective clubs by drafting them.

We also recommend that a copy of this finding be sent to the president of the American league, the president of the National league, and to J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National association.

HARRY C. PULLIAM,
B. B. JOHNSON,
AUG. HERRMANN,
Commissioners.

FITZ HAS ONE FEAR.

Afraid He Cannot Make Weight for Gardner—Begins Active Training.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Bob Fitzsimmons has started active training for his battle with George Gardner, but one fear weighs on the Cornishman's mind, and that is the fear that he will be unable to make the weight. After looking over the field carefully Fitzsimmons decided the place for him to train was Woodward's garden, and Monday he moved his family over there last night in order to be in readiness for this morning.

He went to the baths and sealed exactly 177 pounds, and with the exception of a little bout of operations at Ocean Beach for fear the brucise he would put on pounds while he struggled to take them off. That is subject to an increase of weight, no doubt, as evidenced at Marbin Springs last summer, when he lounged around all the time.

TOO MUCH WIND FOR THE TRIALS

Major Delmar and Dan Patch Will Go After Records on the Memphis Track Today.

MAGNOLIA WON STAKE EVENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 26.—Today's program at the Driving park was devoid of special feature. Maj. Delmar, the gelding who was expected to try for his own record, but owing to the prevalance of a strong wind the event was postponed until tomorrow. It was also announced that Dan Patch would go against 57½ seconds, the half-mile record for pacers, tomorrow.

Today's stake feature was the Magnolia for 2:15 trotters. Mazetto and Jay McGregor were equal favorites for the first heat. The former won easily, and in the second heat sold a decided favorite over the field. Mazetto had no trouble in winning this heat and the race, Jay McGregor securing second money.

Directum Miller, the favorite, won the 2:21 pace after breaking badly and finishing third in the first heat.

The 2:25 trot went to Cathode, which beat the odds-on favorite, Kirkwood, Jr., in two heats. Immediately after the start Kirkwood Jr., broke badly, and Great Spirit, owned by Senator Joseph Bailey of Texas, and driven by Marvin, collided with Geers' sulky. Marvin was thrown heavily to the ground, while Great Spirit ran through the field and completed the circuit of the track three times. Summary:

2:21 pace; purse $1,000.
Directum Miller, br. h., by Directum—
May Day (Brady) 3 1 1
Line o' Gold, ch. m. (Stanley) 1 2 3
Agnus Pointer, b. g. (McPherson) 2 3 2
Double Jay, b. h. (Rogers) 4 4 4
Time—2:08¼, 2:08½, 2:09¾.

2:15 trot; Magnolia stake; purse $2,000.
Mazetto, bk. g., by Constantine—Merry Clay (Dickerson) 1 1
Jay McGregor, b. h. (Hudson) 2 2
The Quester, b. g. (Geers) 3 3
Dillon Boy, b. h. (Walker) 5 4
Tonso, rn. g. (Benion) 4 5
Time—2:08¾, 2:08¾, 2:09¾.

2:25 trot; purse $1,000.
Cathode, ch. g., by Snilder-Culture (Andrews) 1 1
John Caldwell, b. g. (Thompson) 2 2
Parajo, b. g. (Shaw) 3 3
Kirkwood, Jr., br. h. (Geers) 5 5
Aunt Gay, b. m. (Thomas) 4 4
Great Spirit, b. m. (Marvin) ..... 6 dis
Time—2:13¾, 2:14¾, 2:15¾.

Trot, to wagon, amateur drivers.
Ida Highwood, b. m., by Highwood, dam by California (M. Smathers) 1 1
George Murcovitz, b. m. (Mr. Gaylord) 2 2
Time—2:09¾, 2:10¾.

CURLEY WANTS A FIGHT.

Would Like to Get a Chance at Hughey McGovern.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Lew Curley, a fighter from the west, is here looking for a bout. He is a featherweight, and the boy whose scalp he would like to dangle from his belt is Hughey McGovern.

Curley has a string of victories scored in his part of the country, of which a champion would be proud.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Alder A. C. will play the Highland Stars a return game this afternoon.

Neylon of last year's College Reserves is playing a good game at end for the Wittmer A. C.

The North Sides practice this evening on W. U. P. grounds. All members of the squad are requested to be on hand.

All Goehring A. C. players are requested to report for practice Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

All members of the Crafton A. C. are requested to report in uniform for practice at 8 o'clock sharp this evening.

On October 31 the Lowel second team will meet the Library A. C. Although Lowell will be outweighed, a good game is expected.

The Bridgeville Juniors would like to hear from all 30 pound teams. Address, Manager Goehring, box No. 294, Bridgeville.

Ingram is without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from some good 100-pound team. Call 21 Carnegie building and ask for Ross.

The Idlewood Juniors will play the Frazier A. C. Saturday and would like the manager to call up 251 Crafton this evening between 5 and 6 o'clock.

The Walnut A. A. would like to arrange games with all 30 to 40 pound teams. Address Fred Schneider, 56 McClure, 5706 Broad street, Pittsburgh.

The Wittmer A. C. would like to hear from some good 90-pound team for Saturday. Address William Daniels, Jr., No. 63 Sterling street, Allegheny.

The Linwood A. C. would like to arrange a game with some good 80-pound team for Saturday, address Albert Comer, No. 6823 Lyric street, East End.

All players of the Arsenal A. C. must report for practice Tuesday and Friday evenings at the corner of Thirty-seventh and Smallman street at 7:30 o'clock.

The Geneva A. C. would like to arrange a game for next Saturday with some good team in the 75 to 80-pound class. All Geneva players will report for practice tonight at 7:30 in full uniform.

The Wittmer Reserves would like to arrange games with all 45 to 50-pound teams. Brighton A. C., Meadow Juniors and Glenfield preferred. Address George Cliffe, No. 508 Preble avenue, Allegheny.

The Sycamores have Saturday, election day, open for good 90-pound teams. Address Leo J. Lougiren, 73 Fidelity building, Pittsburgh, or 'phone Bell 284 Court, or P. & A. 3151 Main, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The Suburban A. C. players say they were surprised at the action of the Pastime Reserves, who claim that they tied with Suburban. The correct score was 12 to 6 in favor of Suburban. Line-up later.

All 85 to 90-pound teams wishing a game for this Saturday on the Foster grounds can have it by addressing Charles Daugherty, No. 142 Fortieth street, city. Full expenses and good treatment guaranteed.

The Linwood second team would like to arrange a game with some good 50 to 60-pound team for Saturday, to be played at Hartman's. Address Robert S. Ellis, 224 Frick building, 'phone Main 2540 Court.

The Glasser A. C. of Braddock defeated the Keystone Tigers of Turtle Creek 30 to 0. The Glassers would like to arrange games at home with all 70-pound teams. Address Nick Glasser, No. 626 Main street, Braddock.

Allentown is without a game Saturday. Any first-class team desiring a game will call up 257 third 2 Hill, or write Dr. W. C. Evans, No. 88 Washington avenue, city. Would like to hear from some good out-of-town team.

The Madison Tigers defeated the News Messengers of Homestead Saturday, 15 to 0. The feature was the work of Wessel and J. Meyers, the Madison's quarter back. Chambers requests all players to report for practice this evening.

The Eurekas play the Crescent A. C. Saturday on the latter's grounds. The Eurekas desire games with all 45 to 50-pound teams. Call up Bell 'phone 108 North, or write to W. E. Loomis, No. 1335 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny.

The Ingram Tigers will play any 30 to 40-pound team. Address W. J. Weaver, Ingram.

The manager of the Flavels would like to have the manager of the Clipper A. C. call him up at Hilltop court and ask for 'phone 220 and ask for Tierney.

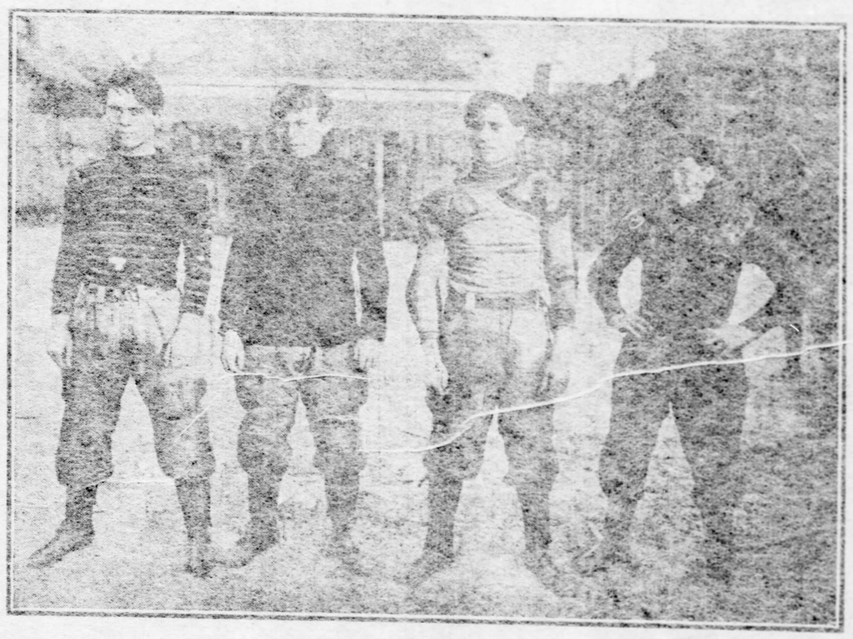
The Goehring A. C. would like to arrange a game with any of the following teams for Saturday: Mifflin A. C., Flavels, Wittmers, Highland, Suburban A. C., Western A. C., Oakleafs and Brush City Tigers. Goehring challenges Twin City and Sycamore to play on neutral ground. Address C. M. Freeman, No. 626 East Lincoln street, Allegheny.

By a misunderstanding the Pequots of Allegheny will not play Saturday open and would like to book a game with some good 60 to 65-pound team for Pequot grounds. Address William B. McCleary, No. 411 Union station, city.

The manager of the Avenue club requests all members of the football team to be present at a special meeting to be held in the club house this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Company F, Fourteenth regiment team will play at D. C. Oakes park, in parx for the season-and would like to arrange games with all-first class teams. The manager of the Fourteenth Giants is requested to call up 264 East, P. A. 'phone between 6 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. and ask for C. W. Campbell. Company F plays at Braddock, Thanksgiving day. Address, C. W. Campbell, No. 7349 Kirkpatrick street.

The East Liberty Academy Backfield Men



Moyer, Right Half; Bulger, Fullback; Carr, Left Half; Bunton, (Capt.) Quarterback.

SCHENLEY BOWLERS BREAK TWO SEASON RECORDS

Double-Header in Allegheny County League—Result of the Other Games.

The season's record for high score and average in the Allegheny County Bowling league were broken last night by the Schenley team, which played the Mt. Troys on the latter's alleys in a championship match. The previous high score held by the East Pittsburgh team of 915 was broken by the Schenley bowlers, who rolled a total of 926 in the second game. Their averages also beat the former record for the season. The scores of the games follow:

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
Schenley	858	926	898
Mt. Troy	781	826	745

Another County league match last night was that between the Brunswicks and the Standards, won by the former, which team took all the three games. The scores follow:

Standard (late).			
A. Hahn	116		
Vauness		161	177
Heinlbucher	168	161	182
Yochelin	177	164	148
McCluskey	165	127	164
Larry			146
Schad	126	186	147
Totals	702	789	745
Brunswick team—			
A. Schnitt	118	160	170
Schnitt	181	170	144
F. Hartman	153	177	164
E. Wilson	109	148	184
A. Kramer	183	175	180
Totals	834	810	841

The St. Michael team won three straights from the St. Anthony team last night on its alleys in the Diocesan league championship match by the following scores:

St. Anthony—			
Hertram	150	115	168
Fisher			168
Friensteln	104	101	123
Bruckner	119	124	110
Ranger	142	151	142
Schroeffel	136	135	132
Totals	654	626	671
St. Michael—			
Seibel	159	156	155
Ringlof	187	158	121
Zippenfeld	146	150	148
Paulus	171	116	152
Baumhoff	144	217	159
Totals	797	796	769

The G. A. Kelly team took three straight games from the Allegheny Druggists in a Duquesne league championship match last night. The scores:

Allegheny Druggists—			
Snyder	131	137	121
Coombs	117	179	166
Sparks	154	152	147
Steele	144	144	126
Meckel	133	88	114
Totals	663	696	674
G. A. Kelly Co.—			
Schauwecker	160	88	168
Herron	124	149	153
Hunt	137	174	135
Todd	174	161	146
Brown	135	148	196
Totals	731	720	770

CHICAGO HORSE SHOW.

Alice Roosevelt Was One of the Spectators.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The finest lot of horses ever brought to Chicago are on exhibition at the fourth annual horse show which opened at the Coliseum this afternoon. From Denver and Colorado Springs on the west, to Boston on the east, and from Dallas, Tex., on the south, to Toronto on the north, the stables of horse lovers and horse owners are represented, more than 500 different animals being entered for the many valuable prizes offered.

The presence of Miss Alice Roosevelt was an attraction to the show tonight, and society, which was out in full force, extended the president's daughter a warm reception when she appeared in box 79 as the guest of Mrs. Preston Gibson. Miss Roosevelt will remain in Chicago throughout the week.

BASKETBALL GOSSIP.

The South Side Stars team has organized for the season of 1903, and would like to hear from all 70 and 75-pound basketball teams. Address, A. H. Jackson, manager, 1822 Frick building, Pittsburgh. The line-up follows: Right, Kling; center, A. Gosseny; forward, C. B. Fuchs; forward, F. Smith; left guard, Jackson or C. Freund; right guard.

The Silver Leaf team will make its debut on the floor the coming season and would like to arrange several practice games with all 15 or 16 years old teams with halls. There will be a meeting Thursday evening, October 29, at 7:30, at E. M. Steuernagel's residence, and all players are to report. The team will be composed of the following players: Schmidt, Albrecht, Lang, Steuernagel, Koser, Schueltz and Kerr. All teams desiring games address E. M. Steuernagel, 828 Third street, Allegheny.

Not Dead, But Back in Carnegie.

"Carnegie's good enough for me," said Charles Murray, aged 23, on his arrival in that town yesterday. His arrival there spread astonishment. He had been mourned as dead for over three years. Murray joined the army in 1898 and served through the campaign in the Philippines as a member of the Seventh infantry. He has been working for two years on an Atlantic liner between New York and Gulfamapton, but he has come back to live in Carnegie because it's a pretty good place, he says.

His First Dollar.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

Portugal's king too busy gambling to attend to affairs of state. See The Sunday Gazette.

YALE TRIES NEW PASS WHICH IS NOT SUCCESS

Blue Look Upon Columbia as Hard Team to Beat—At the Other Colleges.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 26.—Yale began to practice fancy football this afternoon, showing for the first time a style of offense not hitherto tried. It was the long pass from quarterback to halfbacks placed parallel with the ends, but the ball passed so high that it was now over the heads of the men who ran in a fair interference toward the other wing. When tried by the scrubs against tackles so watchful as Kinney and Hogan, it was quite easily caught once.

The coaches are developing the team play this week, with an eye singly to the Columbia game of next Saturday, realizing that a serious test of Yale's capabilities will be given them in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The University of Pennsylvania football team, bruised and battered as the result of Saturday's game with Columbia, held secret practice on Franklin field this afternoon.

A contingent of graduate coaches were on hand to help put the team in good form of ample endeavor to cheer up the team and remedy as much as possible the defects shown against Columbia.

Percy Hoskins, the star half back, is still unable to play owing to the injury to his knee.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The Cornell varsity football players was not able to hold the scrubs this afternoon, and the college side, although light, forced their heavy opponents back the whole length of the field, but fumbled on the varsity's 10-yard line.

The poor work of the varsity brings a big disappointment to all, and the practice, which was secret, in view of the close proximinity of the Princeton game, was ended in gloom. Captain Hinkey made the statement that the team could not expect to beat either Columbia or Princeton unless improvement was made.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The Tigers are settling down to a week of hard practice behind closed doors to prepare for the Cornell battle. Secret practice was begun today, and the men were put through several new formations the Ithica eleven will be up against the Ithacans. Fumbling in all its forms was evident, and the practice was not up to the standard.

Dewitt, Short, Cooney and Reed were given a preliminary training in quick starting before the scrimmage began. Coach Hillebrand drilled the backs on several new plays.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Harvard started in work this afternoon with all her regulars but Cleaved up, and with every prospect of a big advance in the development of the team this week. Nichols was out by reason of a wrenched leg which he got in Saturday's game, and Parkinson was given a day off, but otherwise all of the men were on hand.

Shea returned after three weeks' absence, but went in at left tackle, and Robinson was put at left guard. Watson, who played left guard back for right tackle, and Meier was shifted to left tackle. The varsity scored three touchdowns against the second in a 20-minute lineup.

AFTER THE CHAMPION.

Joe Grim Thinks He Can Stay Six Rounds With Jeffries and Wants the Chance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Joe Grim, the Italian welterweight of Philadelphia, whose recent work in the Quaker City in standing off all the topnotchers in the light, welter and heavyweight class has brought the Italian sports to look on him as a wonder, is now after a match with the champion heavyweight, Jim Jeffries.

Grim today stated that he was ready to take on the heavyweight champion for six rounds before the Philadelphia club making the best offer.

Grim says that he knows that the champion has the punch that if landed will put any of them away, but that they will have to keep away from him for the short route. His staying the six rounds recently with Bob Fitzsimmons, whom he considers cleverer than the champion makes him confident that he can be there at the end with Jeffries.

WRESTLERS ARE READY.

Young Corbett Booked to Referee Tonight's Bout.

The wrestling match between Tom Jenkins, champion of the world, and Dan McLeod, champion of Canada, at Old City hall tonight promises to be a treat for lovers of that style of sport. McLeod has been there since Saturday and Jenkins is booked to arrive this morning from Cleveland, accompanied by his manager, Tom Scanlon, and a large party of friends.

Young Corbett, the featherweight champion of the world, who is scheduled to referee the bout, is booked to arrive this morning, and as it is the little champion's first appearance in this city there is a great desire to see him.

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PITTSBURGH COLLEGE TO PLAY CALIFORNIA NORMAL

Game Will Be Decided Saturday Up the Country—Practice Among the Props.

The Pittsburgh college football team will play the California State Normal eleven Saturday afternoon at California. The arrangements for the game were completed last night. The Normals have played two close games with Washington & Jefferson, the first at Washington and the second at California. The scores of the games were 12 to 0 and 6 to 0.

The Bluffites have been for some time trying to fix a game with W. & J., but thus far they have been unsuccessful, and in order to get a line on the strength of both teams the game with California was secured. However, Pittsburgh college still thinks it can make arrangements with Wash-Jeff for later in the season, but it insists that it be played on the Bluff. The Bluffites will play the heavy Wheeling team on Wheeling Thanksgiving day.

The Pittsburgh College Reserves have a grievance. Manager Reilhan of the Reserves does not like the attitude of Pittsburgh High school and East Liberty academy in their dealings in regard to playing games. East Liberty, he claims, was scheduled to play Pittsburgh Reserves on the Bluff, but has thrown him down, preferring to play the Trinity hall eleven if the game can be arranged. Pittsburgh High school some time ago declined a game, which was to have been played at Friendship park, and now if it wants to meet the Reserves the contest must be decided on the college campus.

The Allegheny Preps will have a try-out this afternoon before their game with the Allegheny High school, which comes off Friday afternoon at the Coliseum. The Pequots of Allegheny, a junior organization, have a very clever crowd of youngsters, will line up against the Preps. The Preps had signal practice yesterday and will play their regular lineup this afternoon. Fiddler, the Preps' quarterback, will be the second for this season between the Preps and the High school crowd. The first was won by the Preps, 6 to 0.

The Shadyside academy squad had regular practice yesterday. All the first team men were out but Charlie Ahl, who the fellows say was his reason for staying indoors. No one player showed any signs of having been in a game Saturday. New Castle High school was easier than was anticipated. On the kickoff Shadyside took the ball to the middle of the field, and Ahl then ran through the crowd for a touchdown. The team will be in fine shape for the game with Rayen High school Saturday at Shadyside.

The East Liberty academy team had no practice yesterday afternoon. The professors, players and students were satisfied with the game the team played against Kiski Saturday, and in chapel yesterday morning the professors made speeches, so did the players and Manager Alex. Mechanikan. The cry of "No more today!" was not responded by the professors. The players thought a holiday would be given them, but the principal gave them another think.

ANOTHER DEFEAT MET.

New Castle High School Loses to Grove City Reserves, 15 to 0.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The New Castle High school team was defeated here this afternoon by Grove City College Reserves 15 to 0. The teams were evenly matched in weight, but the local boys had not received from the effects of their Waterloo Saturday at the hands of Shadyside academy, and played wretchedly. The visitors went through the line and around the ends at will in four-minute halves. Lineup:

New Castle—0.		Grove City—15.	
Harlan	L. E.		Dodds
Logan	L. T.		Horne
Allen	L. G.		Hagan
Crowther	C.		Rose
Ingham	R. G.		Clark
Bell	R. T.		Smith
Fife	R. E.	F.	Cheeseman
Fulton	Q. B.		Bennett
Griffith	L. H.		Bennett
Baughman	R. H.		Marks
Hubbard	F. B.		Cheeseman

Touchdown—Bennett. Referee—Chesney. Goal—Cheeseman. Referee—Henry of New Castle. Umpire—McClelland of Grove City. Linesmen—Gailand of Grove City and McBride of New Castle.

THE OPENING ON AQUEDUCT TRACK

One-Hundred-to-One-Shot Won the First Event, and Good Things Were Plenty.

HANDICAP TO WILD THYME

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The fall meeting of the Queens county jockey club opened today at Aqueduct and a big crowd was in attendance.

Long shots were much in evidence, Athlana, at 100 to 1 won the first race in a drive, with Illyria, a fifth race mount Plume at 40 to 1 was first, with Belle of Bells Belle Meade, 100 to 1 second, and Octavian, 300 to 1, third.

The Aqueduct handicap went to Wild Thyme while Juvenal Maxim easily captured the Creedmore stakes. Summary:

First race handicap, six furlongs—Athlana, 98, J. Jones, 100 to 1 and 20 to 1, won; Illyria, 100, Michaels, 12 to 1, and 5 to 1, second; Lady Amelia, 102, Connell, 3 to 2 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:14 3-5. Dominyer, Dolly Spanker, Ingold, Sweet Gretchen, Astarte, Invincible, Stepney and Northern Star also ran.

Second race, selling, one mile—All Gold, 106, Burns, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Wool o' Nevermore, 96, J. Jones, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Meisterslnger, 101, Higgins, 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, third. Time—1:42 2-5. Highlander, Trojan, Allan, Morakanta, Strouter, Star and Garter Gold Bell, Potente, Dray Office and Orlole also ran.

Third race, the Creedmore, six furlongs—Juvenal Maxim, 116, Fuller, 15 to 5 and even, won; Divination, 113, Rodiers, 3 to 2 and 1 to 2, second; Race King, 122, O'Neil, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time—1:14 1-5. Hoffman Duck, Turpin and Marlowan also ran.

Fourth race, the Aqueduct handicap, one mile and a sixteenth—Wild Thyme, 97, Redfern, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Rubberneck, 101, O'Neil, 7 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Ahumada, 98, J. Jones, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time—1:49 1-5. Lord Badge and Warrants also ran. Bromibert left at post.

Fifth race, selling, five furlongs—Scotch Plume, 96, Zoucalt, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, won; Belle of Bells Meade, 94, Burns, 100 to 1 and 40 to 1, second; Oviskany, 99, Troxell, 6 to 1 and 100 to 1, third. Time—1:01. Bendo, Scotch Mordella, Atwood, Willgrove, Hopeful Miss, Cynthia, Seagate, My Enter and Mall also ran.

Sixth race, selling, five furlongs—Julia M., 105, Redfern, 10 to 1 and out, won; Agnes Brennan, 101, Parker, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Coreling, 107, Wilkerson, 60 to 1 and 15 to 1, third. Time—1:01 2-5. Second Sight, Jo-Jo and Silent Retire, Metamorse and Regina also ran. Jasper Bell.

HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP.

It Was Won by Bummer, the Strong Favorite.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Leading from start to finish, Bummer, the odds on favorite, won the high weight handicap at Worth today. Gregor K., at 6 to 1, backed from 8, was second, half a length in front of The Dominee, who was finally given the race at the start, he and Seorpio battling down the best of the balance of the field. Bummer was never headed thereafter and won unextended by two lengths. Golden Rule handicapped at 142 pounds, was withdrawn. Weather clear and cool; track fast. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Mayor Johnson, 106, Ward, 8 to 10, won; Zora, 102, Wilson, 7 to 1, second; Kimberly, 104, Farrell, 8 to 1, third. Time—1:08.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Soldier of Fortune, 103, Troxell, even, won; General Stewart, 95, J. Booker, 5 to 1, second; Hilarious, 105, D. Hall, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:14½.

Third race, one mile—Acolyte, 94, L. Wilson, 2 to 1, won; Incubator, 105, Farrell, 11 to 10, second; Polly Heyman, 94, H. Lowe, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:39 2-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Summer, 108, J. Rodger, 3 to 2, won; Gregor K., 112, D. Hall, 6 to 1, second; The Don, 100, Feryll, 8 to 1, third. Time—1:13 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Mezzo, 100, Adkins, 7 to 5, won; Christine A., 90, L. Wilson, 15 to 1, second; Dodie S., 95, Booker, 9 to 1, third. Time—1:47.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Roman Caldwell, 102, D. Hall, 8 to 1, won; Blue Mist, 87, Taylor, 2, second; Sidney Sabats, 101, Pollak, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:45 2-5.

METZENTHIN PROFESSIONAL

Rumored at U. of P. Columbia's Star Player Is a Former Coach.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A very interesting piece of news was made known around the university today. It was that Metzenthin, Columbia's star half back, was coach of the Mercersburg academy team, in '99 and '00. This places him in the exact position occupied by Cutler of Harvard in 1903.

This bit of news is most interesting because of the rumored protest of Kane, Orsene, Hillegas and Smith of the Pennsylvanias team, because it is supposed they were aware of this fact, together with the professional game of his having played on the Steelton team last fall, which would suggest to was a professional. The Columbia management denied that any protest had been made against any of Penn's players.

LIGHT PRACTICE WORK.

Wash.-Jeff. Players Getting Ready for Saturday.

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson college football team had a light practice today. None of the players were limped up Saturday's game. Hayes was able to get back into regular practice today, but would not have been in uniform had it been a lineup. The scrubs did not report for practice today and Coach is being experienced some difficulty in getting a good scrub out every day. The coaches are more what uneasy over the game here next Saturday with Case, Ohio Medical university, and the practice starting with tomorrow will be strenuous.

The Cornell team defeated Western Reserve by the same score that was rolled up against the Cleveland team by W. & J., and it is claimed here that W. & J. are a fairly strong team by comparison. All the critiques on the game are expected to get back into the playing tomorrow or Wednesday, and it is hoped, will line up against O. M. U. on Saturday.

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SENATOR SCOTT IS FOR PITTSBURGH

Tells President Roosevelt That He Prefers This City for National Convention.

EXECUTIVE NON-COMMITTAL

West Virginia Statesman Says National Committee Must Be Shown That City Has a Suitable Convention Hall and Adequate Hotel Accommodations.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.

Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia today gave Pittsburgh a boost in its race for the Republican national convention next year. During a talk with the president at the White House Senator Scott said that he was in favor of Pittsburgh as the place for holding the national convention and hoped that city would be selected. President Roosevelt offered no opposition to Pittsburgh, but he has not yet made up his mind as to the best place and will express no preference until he has conferred with the Republican leaders. This evening Senator Scott said:

"Yes, I am for Pittsburgh for the national convention and told the president so today, but of course the question will not be discussed until the national committee meets here in December. When that committee meets there are two things that Pittsburgh should go. First, she should show to the satisfaction of the committee that she has a convention hall that will accommodate the convention; and second, she should demonstrate beyond doubt that she has ample hotel accommodations. These are two very important points and they should be settled so that members of the committee would have no doubts about them."

Senator Scott had a long talk with the president on the political situation and the senator's long experience on the executive committee of the Republican national committee gives his opinions on political matters great weight. His name has been mentioned as possibly the next national chairman and when asked this evening if there was a possibility of him leading the fight next year, he said:

"That is a question that cannot be discussed until after the new national committee has met and organized. I have my own campaign to look after next year and will be busy in my own state, but I will say that if the Republicans think I am needed at headquarters I would neglect my own interests to look after the party's."

"What do you think of the prospects for the Republican party at this time?" he was asked.

"I think the prospects are all right," he said. "There seems to be no doubt that the Republicans will elect their candidate and that he will be Mr. Roosevelt. You know the Democrats usually help us by doing the wrong thing at the right time. Now I believe that the strongest man they could nominate would be Judge Gray. But they will not do it. Gray would be good for a large labor vote and he would be the best man I know of to bring the factions of Democracy together. Cleveland would also bring out a big vest pocket vote, but he is not likely to be the nominee."

I. W. STRAYER.

RILEY'S AUDIENCE LAUGHED AND CRIED

Fine Audience Filled Carnegie Music Hall to Hear the Hoosier Poet.

An audience that literally filled the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall to the roof last night heard James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, and for nearly two hours swung between laughter and tears—but there was more laughter than tears. Mr. Riley was introduced by W. J. Holliday, and was greeted with applause that evidently came from hearts as well as hands. "Thoughts for the Plowboy Farmer" was the opening number, and it placed him at once en rapport with the audience. His wonderful gift of mimicry and the perfect naturalness of his delivery, joined with the homely verses that went right to the heart, put his listeners into a good humor that grew as the program progressed.

The sentimental pieces, like "Up to Old Aunt Mary's," given with just the touch of pathos that made them ring true, left few eyes dry. But the greatest hit of the evening was "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." When Mr. Riley announced it the audience burst into a round of applause that was only outdone by that which followed the last stanza. Among the humorous selections the "Peanut" provoked the most merriment, though the stories the two boys told after's boom, followed by "Little Orphant Annie," which closed the program, ranked not far behind in apparent favor.

The poet was in the best of humor, though not in his best voice, and seemed to enjoy the event as thoroughly as the audience itself. Miss Christine Miller, the contralto, sang the musical numbers, and one song, Riley's, "A Life Lesson," received applause that approached Riley's own.

Boy Stole $15 from a House.

James Conway, 14 years old, of No. 2616 Sarah street, South Side, was arrested yesterday by Officer Charles McAfee and locked up in No. 2 police station. The lad is charged with the theft of $15 from the home of Mrs. Mary Wagner of No. 4 Red Row. Becks run. The boy confessed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Werl	Braddock
Anna Arnold	Braddock
David B. Troy	Wilkinsburg
Stella M. Eby	Mt. Oliver
Joseph Hufnagel	McKees Rocks
Teresa Kirsch	McKees Rocks
Walter Huber	Pittsburgh
Loretta Seng	Pittsburgh
John Schwartz	Allegheny
Mary Blattman	Allegheny
Harry Brown	Pittsburgh
Rosa Mosey	Knoxville
John Voelt	Carnegie
Laura Herbst	McKees Rocks
Richard Simmons	Pittsburgh
Lulu Owens	Wilkinsburg
James F. Fuller	Allegheny
Elizabeth Hughes	Allegheny
Benjamin Marcus	Turtle Creek
Yetta Srolovitz	Pittsburgh
Abraham Spanier	Neville Island
Ella Neill	Neville Island
Samuel Geoghegan	Chesswick
Jennie Erlen	Chesswick
Anthony Fall	Pittsburgh
Agnes Luterbacher	Pittsburgh
George Leopold	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Muir	Pittsburgh
Charles F. White	Allegheny
Bessie Barton	Harmony
William F. Piegert	Pittsburgh
Lillie Kurtzfelt	Pittsburgh
Charles H. Mains	Lenhart
Emma Lenz	Turtle Creek
William McNamara	Pittsburgh
Mary McClain	Pittsburgh
Edward Wright	Pittsburgh
Fannie Darcus	Pittsburgh
Harry Fink	Pittsburgh
Annie Schafer	Sheraden

The Orchestra Seat Sale

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SOCIETY.

THE keenness of the winter social season was emphasized yesterday by the introduction of the first of the season's debutantes. Mrs. Russell H. Boggs introduced her young daughter, Miss Emma Buhl Boggs, at her summer home and among her friends in the Sewickley valley. 2:30. Boggs received yesterday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 6 at "Highcliffe," on the heights overlooking Sewickley. It was a very handsome reception, though conducted with more informality than would have been the case in the winter home in North avenue, Allegheny. The flurry of snow in the afternoon was a pretty accompaniment to the festivities, and in no wise marred the pleasure of the guests, who included almost entirely those of Mrs. Boggs and her daughter who live in the Sewickley valley. Later Mrs. Boggs will give a large reception at her home in Allegheny, when Miss Boggs will be introduced to her mother's friends in the city, and in December a ball will be given in her honor at the Hotel Schenley.

The hostess and the debutante received together in the large living room with its decorations of tropical plants and yellow chrysanthemums. There were many bouquets completing all the effects of the season, received by the debutante and these were arranged simply and unconventionally about the living room and in the library. All the apartments on the floor were decorated, southern smilax gracefully hanging over doorways and windows, while palms and ferns, with chrysanthemums, American Beauty roses and bunches of brilliant autumn foliage, appeared throughout the house. Mrs. Boggs was assisted by several of her friends, while in the group of young girls standing with the debutante were Miss Gladys Painter, Miss Betty Wardrop, Miss Katherine Lasle, Miss Edith Hay and Miss Jane Blair, all of them, with the exception of Miss Painter, being Sewickley girls and schoolmates at St. Margaret's. Mrs. Boggs wore a handsome reception gown of gray crepe trimmed with lace over blue silk. Her young daughter wore a pretty gown of crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of large white chrysanthemums. The young girls assisting wore dainty light gowns.

Festivities today will be transferred from Sewickley to Squirrel Hill, when Miss Margaret Kennedy, the only daughter of Judge and Mrs. John M. Kennedy, will be formally presented at a reception at the old homestead, "The Oaks," in Wilkins avenue. The hours will be from 5 o'clock until 8, and the guests will include men as well as women. In the receiving group will be Judge Kennedy, the young debutante, her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan of Jefferson City, Mo., and Mrs. Frank H. Murdock. Mrs. Kennedy will be unable to formally present her daughter, her place being taken by her sister, Mrs. McMillan.

Prominent Women Interested.

The annual dinner and bazar of the Young Women's Christian association of the East End will be conducted on Thursday evening. The dinner will continue from 6 o'clock until 8, and the bazar feature will include the usual fancy and common sense booths and tables.

A reception committee has been appointed consisting of Mrs. D. H. Allison, Mrs. George L. Peabody, Mrs. Mrs. F. Eastwood, Mrs. Ella Coffin, Mrs. S. C. Gill, Mrs. William Laird, Mrs. J. E. Gibson and Mrs. Nathan Henry.

The supper committee will be composed of Mrs. A. L. Agnew, chairman; Mrs. Mary Thorn, first vice chairman; Miss Amelia Spahr, second vice chairman; Mrs. G. L. Peabody, Mrs. W. L. Crowthill, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. Charles Burnette, Mrs. C. B. Elson, Mrs. E. Kim, Mrs. A. E. Duckham, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Fundis, Mrs. A. L. Fickes, Mrs. A. E. Wendt, Miss McKibbon, Mrs. J. P. Snively, Mrs. Charles Markhamer, Mrs. Dusen, Mrs. S. B. Gusch, Miss McConnell, Miss Dickham, Miss Laura Brown, Mrs. A. W. Cadman, Mrs. A. C. Sailor, Mrs. Frazier, Miss Florence Arrish, Mrs. M. F. Dudley, Mrs. E. S. Rickey, Miss Elizabeth Rickey, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Fuller, Miss F. Crawford, Miss Flora Crawford and Mrs. S. M. Picker.

The fancy and common sense committee includes Mrs. H. C. Flair, Mrs. W. F. Lentz, Mrs. George Urling, Mrs. Eugene Lappe, Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Miss H. C. Wainwright and Miss H. Grimm.

The dinner and bazar will be given for the benefit of the East End Young Women's Christian association and the work it carries on. This includes the day nursery, the industrial school, where 150 children are taught sewing, cooking, dressmaking and various other branches of domestic art.

Luncheon for Miss Robinsteen.

Miss Helen Kaufmann gave a pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Lois Nuttall Robinsteen, it was conducted at the home of the hostess in Alder street, this hour being 1:30 o'clock. The guests included the young women who will be attendants at the wedding of Miss Robinsteen and William Wirt Rankin tomorrow evening. They were Miss Helen Hoyt, Miss Luella Scott, Miss Meta Irene Straub, Miss Helen Kell and Miss Sibyl Eisaman. The decorations were dainty and effective and in the wedding colors, green and white, great bunches of grapes with their foliage forming the centerpieces. The place cards were exquisite water colors, representing the bride and her maids.

A dinner for the bridal party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robinsteen at their home in North Highland avenue. The wedding rehearsal followed. The attendants will include Miss Scott, the maid of honor; Miss Straub and Miss Hoyt, the bridesmaids; John Rankin, a brother of the bridegroom-elect, who will be the best man, and the two ushers, Archibald Dick and George King Wassell.

A Children's Rally.

The 18th annual rally of the young people's branch of the missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries will be held in the Bellefield Presbyterian church, Bellefield, on Saturday morning and afternoon. The program arranged for the day is full of interest and includes addresses by Dr. F. G. Coan, recently arrived in this country from Persia; Mrs. M. E. Gault, from Africa, and Dr. Mary Fulton, from China, who was at one time associated with Miss Charlotte Hawes in that country. Reports of the work of the branches and various societies in the two presbyteries will be presented. At least 1,000 children are expected to be in attendance at this rally, representing 126 societies, and 100 bands. Lunch will be served for all by the women of the Bellefield church.

Passavant Hospital Donation Day.

The annual donation day of Passavant hospital will be observed Thursday. The Ladies Aid society will be in charge and under the direction of its members refreshments will be served from 3 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the evening. Contributions of money and donations of bedding, clothing, supplies or any of the many articles needed by the sick will be gladly received.

Passavant hospital is in an unusual position as regards its maintenance. It has no endowment, and it receives no state aid, so that it depends absolutely on the gifts of its friends and the income from its pay patients. Despite these facts the charity work is steadily kept up. Last year 1,062 patients were admitted; many of them could pay but a part of the moderate charges, and 158 paid nothing at all, so that 22.07 per cent of the 4,830 of them were for charity cases for which the hospital did not receive a cent. It is non-sectarian, 85 of its patients last year being Jews, 311 Catholics, 685 Presbyterians and 29 making no religious profession.

The hospital is over-crowded. The new nurses' home, now approaching completion, will enable the management to use the quarters formerly used by the nurses into sick rooms, which will afford accommodations for 20 more patients. These rooms are to be furnished and when filled the running expenses will be greatly increased. For this reason the need for money is felt much more this year than at any previous time in the half century the hospital has been in existence, and this annual donation day assumes greater importance than is customary.

The hospital is located at Roberts and Reed streets, and can be reached by any Center avenue car.

Bellevue Girl a Bridesmaid.

Miss Emma Johnston of Bellevue was maid of honor last Thursday night at the marriage of Miss Nellie Warren Atkinson of Charleston, W. Va., youngest daughter of ex-Gov. George W. Atkinson, to Francis K. Holmested of New York. The wedding occurred at St. John's Episcopal church, the Rev. George Atkinson of New York, a brother of the bride, officiating. Later the couple left for Old Point Comfort. The bride has visited in Pittsburgh, where she has many friends.

Wedding at Braddock.

A marriage of much interest in Braddock will be solemnized tomorrow evening at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldridge. The bride is their third daughter, Miss Anna May Baldridge, and the groom, Clifton K. Harris, son of the late Dr. L. B. Harris of this city. The guests will number about 125 from Braddock, this city and the Monongahela valley towns. The couple will take an extended southern trip.

An Allegheny Girl Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Glasgow of Allegheny announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Glasgow, to Elmer Reed Shaner of Cottart square, which will terminate in their marriage the latter part of November.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp, Washington avenue, Braddock, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage last evening. About 30 relatives and friends assisted in the celebration. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

$5 Counterfeit Discovered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The secret service has announced the discovery of a new five dollar counterfeit note on the First National bank of Lynn, Mass. It is a photographic production and identical with the one discovered on the Miller River National bank of Athol, Mass., a few days ago.

HOW TO HAVE A SWEET BREATH

What makes a bad breath? Some say bad teeth. Some say a bad stomach. These certainly help to make a bad breath. But more than anything else tending to breath pollution is poor blood—blood laden with poisonous gases that are poured into the lungs through its delicate walls from the vast network of capillaries which surround it. These foul gases are excretions from some sluggish gland, usually the liver or intestines.

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Women's Clubs

An Enlarged Field of Work.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny West Kindergarten association is preparing to greatly enlarge its field of work. For some months the managers have been discussing the need of the Kindergartens in every town and village in Western Pennsylvania. Already a number have been opened and in the coming year the number will be increased.

It is in the line of this missionary effort that a scholarship was offered in the Kindergarten college to a Bohemian whose work will be among the Slavs in Allegheny county. The scholarship was offered in the early summer and a young Bohemian woman has just arrived in Pittsburgh and is enrolled at the college. After her graduation she will work among the Slavs, opening Kindergartens and teaching the little children in American principles. A talented young woman, she is a fine linguist speaking fluently German, French, Bohemian and English. She is particularly endowed for the work which has been inspired over and over during her course at the Kindergarten college and after her graduation will work among the Slavs, opening Kindergartens and teaching the little children in American principles. A talented young woman, she is a fine linguist speaking fluently German, French, Bohemian and English. She is particularly endowed for the work which has been inspired over and over during her course at the Kindergarten college and after her graduation will work among the Slavs, opening Kindergartens and teaching the little children in American principles, particularly at Sehoenville where she is expected to work. Miss Alderdice says that she is expected to work. She is also interested in the Kindergarten association and trusts. Miss Katherine Vilsack sang several songs, with Miss Donnelly as accompanist. Miss Ella McElvain and Miss Jeannette Pentefract played a piano duet and songs were sung by Earl Planck.

"Macaulay, the Essayist," was the subject of a paper read by Miss Jean Palmer and the "Value of His History" was discussed by Mrs. Harry Lawrence. Miss Jane McElveen presented "Stories of Venice" and extracts from Goldin's "Stones of Venice" were read by Mrs. William M. Stevenson.

Mrs. Clarence Rosshirt represented the Collaquium club at the meeting of the state federation in Carlisle. Miss Jean Palmer gave a report of the sessions of the convention and the numerous social features of the visit of the club women to the quaint old town.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Monday Night Club's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Monday Night club was held last evening, and the program was presented almost entirely by the men. This club includes in its membership both men and women. "Discoveries" was the general subject, and the program contained a couple of interesting quotations, the very familiar one, "Columbus Discovered America. But Everybody Knows It Was a Woman Who Provided the Equipment," and Mark Twain's humorous saying, "A man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds."

Following out the subject assigned Arthur C. Schiller presented a paper on "The Peruvian Discovery in North America." G. Grant Mason read a description of "Wireless Telegraphy," Mrs. John F. Sweeney related current literature found in the magazines for October.

At the next meeting the Shakespeare Society of Allegheny will be organized and a symposium on "What will be the outcome of the present day trust."

Woman and Inventions.

The Woman's club of Homestead was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Jessop. A large portion of the session was devoted to the report presented by Mrs. John Arnold, as the delegate from that club to the meeting of the state federation in Carlisle. Mrs. Furman gave an interesting account of the meetings, supplementing by a description of Carlisle which added the various places of interest in and about the town.

"Eminent Women of America" was the subject of an informal talk by Mrs. Jones Wilham. Dr. Olive Stidmore introduced "Modern Inventors and Their Inventions." The discussion of current events concluded the programme.

At the next meeting of the club, November 9, Shakespeare's play, "As You Like It," will be taken up for critical study.

Silver Jubilee in December.

The silver jubilee of the United Presbyterian Women's association will be observed on Wednesday, December 4, in Old City hall. The celebration, which will have been conducted on the first Thursday in November, but the proposed alterations and improvements in Old City hall without which the women would not hold their anniversary, caused a postponement. The hall will be newly decorated and several other improvements will be made, resulting in a far better meeting place.

For several years past there has been a good deal of comment on the long work the United Presbyterian women do each year in preparation for the annual meeting, and it has been said that the churches which really make up the membership rather plan for the program here on their return home. This year the women will permit the delegates to show what they will do, attempting, however, that they give a silver offering raised last November instead of the usual one in May, and over $5,000. So the silver jubilee will be held in December instead of the latter, as if the required amount of money is not forthcoming the meeting will be held in May, when the weather is more pleasant for travel. The exercises in connection with the silver jubilee will include short addresses, letters and reports covering the work of the association, has accomplished during the past 25 years.

Smith College Club Entertained.

Miss Alice Kilgore of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College for Women entertained the Smith College club last Thursday in honor of Miss Elizabeth Thatcher, the new dean of the Pennsylvania college, and Miss Hodgson, a new member. Twenty-seven guests were present, being graduates of Smith College. It was a three o'clock party and the rooms were adorned with chrysanthemums. There were four tables, each decorated in the colors of the favorite sorority at the college in Northampton, Mass.

Hallowe'en Festivities.

Miss Nancy Blair of the class of 1904 of the Pennsylvania College for Women has invitations out for a Hallowe'en party, which she will give at her home in Atlantic avenue, East End. Her guests will include the members of the senior class and a few friends from the college. The entertainment will be given on Saturday evening, November 7.

On Friday evening the annual Hallowe'en party of the Pennsylvania College for Women will be given by Dr. Martin and the members of the faculty. Miss Kilgore are preparing for an enjoyable occasion.

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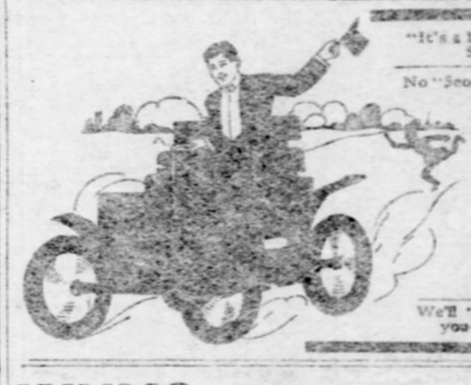

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MANY ENROLLED IN NIGHT SCHOOL

Cosmopolitan Crowd of Pupils Take Tuition in First Ward Institution.

OLD MEN SEEK LEARNING

Are Seven Nationalities Represented Among Ambitious Students, None Being Under 21 Years of Age—Peculiarities of These Studious Matriculates.

The doors of the First ward night school, the most unique among Pittsburgh's educational institutions, were opened last night for the twenty-sixth annual term. Of the 40 pupils enrolled not one was under 21 years of age, the majority being over 30. Seven nationalities were represented among the studious applicants for tuition. Later on the number of students will exceed 150, and more than half will be women.

Matriculates of the First ward night school have no fraternities. They boast no football team and do not disturb the quiet order of the community with hideous class yells. The theory of co-education goes there, but no junior hops are held. The pupils are men of brawn and in a rough and tumble argument could put the average college athletic hero to shame, but their muscle is never tried out in a cane rush or flag pulling. Black and white, Hebrew and Gentile, Caucasian and Mongolian, all are engaged in the same

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ambitious work. They seek to acquire familiarity with the English language and free themselves in their efforts to fit themselves for good citizenship.

Capt. Peter Snyder, president of the First ward school board, and Prof. M. J. McMahon, principal of the Duquesne subdistrict school, with Miss Catherine Armstrong and Miss Anna Powers, were on hand to enroll the pupils. The applicants were not slow in presenting themselves. They came in little bands and were anxious to have their lessons assigned. When the enrollment was made it was found that Americans, Danes, Germans, Swedes, Hebrews, negroes and Greeks were represented.

Among the foreigners all were fairly well schooled in their own languages and their one ambition was to perfect themselves in English. The course includes reading, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar and American history. As soon as the foreign students have made enough progress to read in the average third reader, they are graduated to advanced Barnes text book on United States history. The first lesson is taken in the pre-historic discoveries of America and the story of the founding of the Republic is followed up in strict chronological order, serving the two-fold purpose of learning the pupils to read and at the same time educate them in the principles of patriotism.

There are no classes, all the instruction being given individually to each pupil. In the study of history the story is first read with supervision of the instructor and afterward questions are asked to determine if the students has read understandingly. Among the applicants last night was one man at least 45 years of age who wanted to study stenography, typewriting and music. He wanted the educational luxuries and could not be accomodated.

"No young pupils are expected," said Prof. M'Mahon. "The compulsory educational law, enforced by a vigilant truant officer, brings in all the youngsters during the day. In consequence we have a class of pupils who know the full value of an education and it is refreshing to observe how studious they are and how earnestly they work. This is the only free night school in the downtown section of the city. We admit pupils from any part of the city and no questions are asked. They get free books and supplies, and the school is philanthropic in every sense."

UNION OF THREE SECTS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Congregational Pastors Will Hear from United Brethren and Methodist Protestants.

The question of uniting the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches of this vicinity into one body will be considered at the semi-annual convention of the Pittsburgh Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, opening this evening in the First Congregational church, Allegheny. About 60 churches will be represented.

The opening session will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. B. B. Newton, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Congregational church, this city. The Rev. Dr. D. C. Creegan of Allegheny will make an address on "Foreign Missions," and the Rev. George Marsh of the Puritan Congregational church, South Side, this city, will deliver the annual sermon. Tomorrow morning there will be a prayer service at 9 o'clock, followed by a business meeting of the session.

On the question of church union the following will talk: The Rev. C. C. Miller of the Copeland United Brethren church, the Rev. A. Wilson of the North Braddock United Brethren church, and the Rev. Fred W. Perkins of the Methodist Protestant church. Memorial services will be held in the afternoon for the Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Jones, superintendent of home missions in this state, New Jersey and Maryland. The Rev. Thomas Clayton of the First Congregational church, Allegheny, will make an address. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Charles Ryder will make an address. The work of the American Missionary Association, and the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. L. C. Bauman of the Zion church, Rochester.

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Official Name Given to Part of Portage Railroad by an Innocent Remark.

MUCH LIKE HORSESHOE CURVE

New Piece of Scenery Is on Other Side of Mountain from Old One and Is Part of Railroad Cut-Off Between Gallitzin and Petersburg.

How a name, often taken at random, will stick to and become a part of the public's own has been well illustrated by the action of the Pennsylvania railroad in adopting a characteristic remark of a mountaineer by officially naming a station and beautiful bit of scenery after the "dubbing" of a countryman.

Thousands of telegraph operators are now spelling it over wire, as many more clerks are writing it and millions of passengers will soon be referring to the new half-circle curve on the Portage line of the Pennsy as the "Muleshoe curve." It is almost an exact counterpart of the famous Horseshoe curve on the eastern slope of the Alleghanies, which for half a century has been a source of admiration. The new curve, however, is the reverse of the old curve, being located on the opposite side of the mountain. Its naming was peculiar.

For the last six months the Pennsy has been building a freight cut-off between the west end of Gallitzin tunnel and Petersburg, and to accomplish this the route of the old Portage railroad was utilized. In order to do this with comparatively easy grades and curves the nose of the mountain had to be passed. The tracks were laid so that the course of the train in one minute is changed from south to north, as is the case on the Horseshoe curve on the main line. This latter stretch of track bears this name owing to its resemblance to a horseshoe. Recently while hundreds of men were laying track around the nose a bucolic man of the high-woods climbed the hazardous heights to see something of the march of progress. He watched in a quizzical sort of way as the spikes sunk into the ties, and, edging up to an official he questioned:

"Be this the Wabash?"

There was an abrupt reply in the negative. He knocked a few chips over the cliff with the toes of his muddy boots, bit off a chunk of tobacco and resumed his conversation, disregarding the rebuke he had received.

"Consarned if it don't 'pear to me," he mused, squinting around the curve, "that this here thing resembles a mule's shoe."

One man heard it. He told it to the section boss, who repeated it to the supervisor. This official told Engineer Snyder, and so it drifted until Division Operator Murphy got hold of it and named a station "M. S." The block had to be built which necessitated higher authority, and so the application went to Altoona and thence to Philadelphia for "one frame telegraph station located on Muleshoe Curve." Yesterday when the first train passed over the new line the engineer looking ahead on the curve got a clear block from the little house bearing the large letters "M. S."

The Muleshoe curve, so officials say, is well named. The diameter of the circle is smaller than that of the Horseshoe curve, and the distance from the farthest part of the curve to the diameter of the circle is greater. The curvature of the new curve is 9 degrees and 18 seconds against 8 degrees and 82 seconds on the Horseshoe.

The first regular train over the line yesterday left Hollidaysburg at 12:05, arriving at Gallitzin at 2:14 p. m., a distance of 17 miles. It was composed of three of the consolidation type locomotives, which are next to the largest, and 21 cars of stone, the tonnage being 1,450.

GIRL FOLLOWED ITALIAN.

He Did Not Fulfill Promise of Marriage—Parents Coming from Millersburg, O.

Jassie Wheaton, aged 15, is at the Central police station awaiting the arrival of her parents from Millersburg, O., from where she ran away Saturday to meet Pasquilia Rosso, an Italian. The girl was arrested Sunday on a telegram received from the girl's father. Rosso was later arrested and fined $50 and costs by Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart as a suspicious person. The girl became infatuated with the Italian and came here at the request of Rosso, who assured her he would marry her on her arrival. Instead of Rosso meeting her he sent two boys for her. The officers refused to permit the girl to accompany the boys, and after they placed her in the station house they went after Rosso.

HIGHBINDERS MURDER FELLOW COUNTRYMAN

He Had Given Information of Chinese Smuggling Operations.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Government inspectors, the police of the Eldridge street station, officers of the health department and the coroner's office are investigating the death of Sam Jim, a Chinaman, who died in the Chinese tea store at No. 19 Bowery. A. P. McLaughlin, a government inspector, believes the Chinaman was murdered by Chinese Highbinders. He said Sam Jim had been indicted, with 10 others, for smuggling opium into Philadelphia, and that to escape punishment he furnished the government with information which exposes a smuggling plot.

The Highbinders learned of Sam Jim's action, and Inspector McLaughlin said he believed the Highbinders in Philadelphia tracked him here and murdered him. McLaughlin was in this city looking for Jim when he learned of his death. As a result of Inspector McLaughlin's story, Coroner Flood and his detectives today arrested Tack C. Lee, Sam Kee and Quong Jod.

EDWARDS CHARGES FRAUD.

Inventor Says Land Officials Are Conspiring to Ruin Him.

F. C. Edwards, an inventor of this city, charges members of a company in which he is deeply interested with a conspiracy to ruin him. On Saturday of last week Edwards swore out warrants before Alderman John Groetzinger for the arrests of W. J. Crawford, president of the West Masontown Land Co., West Masontown, Fayette county, and Willett H. Hazzard, an attorney-at-law of Buffalo, who is secretary of the company.

Those men were arrested at Uniontown on the same day and were given a hearing before Magistrate Miller of that place. Hazzard was held in additional bail of $500 on a charge of libel.

According to Edwards the conspiracy he alleges goes back to nearly eight years ago, when a number of prominent Philadelphia lawyers tried to defraud him of certain patents. He alleges they tied up his business in such a way that he lost several thousand dollars and that a suit against them for $350,000 is now pending.

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Men's Heavy Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear; all seams flat felled; come in fast black, blue, tan colors and fancy stripes—usual 63c values, here only 50c

Men's Camel's Hair or Natural Wool Underwear; eighty per cent wool; just enough cotton to make a non-shrinking garment; usual $1.00 values, here 75c

Men's Pure Wool Underwear; made from scoured yarn; soft and fleecy to the touch; come in natural wool and camel's hair, also fast black, tan and brown colors and in medicated scarlet—$1.25 and $1.39 values of other stores, here only $1.00

Men's Pure Australian Lamb's Wool Underwear, in plain or ribbed weaves; come in natural wool, camel's hair and medicated scarlet; also in plain colors, made from Imported Australian Lamb's Wool; $1.75 and $2.00 values, here only $1.50

Men's Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Co.'s famous makes of merino and wool underwear; all full regular made; come in natural grey, blue, vicuna, tan and white colors; prices $2.50 and down to $1.10

Men's Union Suits in ribbed balbriggan, mercerized silk, merino and wool—best makes only—prices $6.00 down to $1.50

Men's Extra Size Underwear; for fat men; sizes up to 54 inches; in ribbed or flat weaves in natural wool, camel's hair and plain colors—prices $2.00 and down to 75c

Men's Ribbed Underwear, in balbriggan and mercerized silk; come in ecru, slate and tan colors—prices $2.50 and down to 75c

Wright's Hygienic Fleece Lined Health Underwear; pure lamb's wool; fleecy—only $1.00

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Women's Ribbed Balbriggan Fleeced Vests or Pants; colors, ecru and grey; at 25c

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Women's Union Suits, in ribbed balbrigan; —fleeced—special at 50c

Women's Finer Grades Union Suits, in merino or wool; colors, grey or fast black—perfect fitting garments, at $5.00 and down to $1.00

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Misses' Ribbed Vests or Pants; colors, ecru or grey—all sizes, only 25c

Misses' and Children's Fast Black Ribbed Vests or Pants and Tights, in natural grey or fast black; all sizes, only 50c

Boys', Misses' and Children's Natural Wool, camel's hair and plain color Wool Vests, Pants and Drawers; sizes 16 to 34; all at lowest prices.

Boys' and Children's Ribbed Fleeced Vests, Pants and Drawers at special low prices.

Boys' Fleeced Lined Sanitary Underwear; sizes 24 to 34, only 25c

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 114.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of twenty-eight thousand and forty ($28,040.00) dollars, Fleming avenue bonds, to pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Fleming avenue, from Termon avenue to Antrim street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an issue of registered bonds in the name of the city of Allegheny, to the amount of twenty-eight thousand and forty ($28,040.00) dollars, to be designated Fleming avenue bonds, in accordance with the act of assembly entitled, "An act providing a system whereby cities may pave streets and alleys, pay the cost thereof by the issue of bonds, and collect the same from the property benefited, in installments," approved June 12th, 1895, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, is and is hereby authorized and directed.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof, payable in five years from November 1st, 1903, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the city controller in the city of Allegheny, Pa., and the principal thereof at maturity at the same place. Said bonds to be signed by the mayor and treasurer and countersigned by the controller and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied exclusively for the payment of the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Fleming avenue, from Termon avenue to Antrim street, and to no other purpose whatever. Said bonds to be issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny at par.

Sec. 3. Upon the collection of the cost of said grading, paving and curbing of Fleming avenue, in the manner presented in the act of assembly aforesaid, the money so received by the city treasurer, shall be applied semi-annually to the sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal at maturity.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained an enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

F. KIRSCHLER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17th, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 115.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Grisella street, (Fifteenth ward, from Wabash avenue to the city line, and providing for assessment and collection of the costs and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Grisella street, Fifteenth ward, from Wabash avenue to the city line be hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for sale of such work, and the work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17th, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 116.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of twenty-one thousand one hundred forty-three ($21,143.00) dollars Shady avenue bonds, to pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Shady avenue, from Superior avenue to Susan McGeary's north line.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an issue of registered bonds of the city of Allegheny to the amount of twenty-one thousand one hundred forty-three ($21,143.00) dollars, to be designated Shady Avenue bonds, in accordance with the act of Assembly entitled "An act providing a system whereby cities may pave streets and alleys, pay the cost thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited in installments," approved June 12th, 1895, and the acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, is and is hereby authorized and directed.

Section 2—Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof, payable in five years from October 1, 1903, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the city controller, in the City of Allegheny, Pa., and the principal thereof at maturity at the same place. Said bonds to be signed by the mayor and treasurer, and countersigned by the controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied exclusively for the payment of the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Shady avenue, from Superior avenue to Susan McGeary's north line, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Said bonds to be issued and sold to the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Allegheny at par.

Section 3—Upon the collection of the cost of said grading, paving and curbing of Shady avenue in the manner prescribed in the act of Assembly aforesaid, the money so received by the city treasurer shall be applied semi-annually to the sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal at maturity.

Section 4—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
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SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 117.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Crucible Steel Company the right to construct, maintain a railroad switch on and along Beaumont street.

Whereas, The Crucible Steel Company is desirous of constructing a railroad switch from its present siding connecting with the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, to Ridge avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Crucible Steel Company shall have and is hereby granted the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad switch on and along Beaumont street, in the Fifteenth ward, from its present siding connecting with the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, at a point about eighty feet east of Belmont street and running to Ridge avenue, according to the accompanying petition.

Section 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision of the requisite officers of the city, to be made in accordance with ordinances now or hereafter enacted, and in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public ways and lights of the councils.

Section 3. That the Crucible Steel Company shall keep said switch and Belmont street in such place across it as directed in good repair as long as said switch is maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed, shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal. Provided, further, that the right to maintain said switch shall be revocable by the city at any time after ten (10) years, and provided further, that said switch must be constructed within six (6) months from the passage of this ordinance.

Section 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
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Mayor.

(No. 118.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Grisella street, (Fifteenth ward, from Wabash avenue to the city line, and providing for assessment and collection of the costs and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Grisella street, Fifteenth ward, from Wabash avenue to the city line be hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for sale of such work, and the work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17th, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 119.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from Wilson avenue to Harrison avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the costs and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from Wilson avenue to Harrison avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for such work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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DIRECTORS FILE THEIR ANSWER

Members of the Ralston School Board Say Their Duties Were Performed Properly.

OBJECT TO BEING REMOVED

Allegheny City Treasurer Robinson Answers Mandamus Proceedings to Compel Payment of Big Judgment. Collateral Tax Decision.

An answer was filed yesterday in the court of quarter sessions to the petition filed at the instance of the central board of education to remove the board of directors of the Ralston sub-district school by Charles Schafer, John Windish and George Brehler, Jr. The answer of the three directors replies to the averments of the petitioners and the charges of the three other members of the board, who filed their answer Saturday, to the petition for their removal.

The directors, who filed their answer yesterday, allege that they did not violate the law in any way, but made every possible effort to perform their duties, particularly in the matter of sanitation for the building.

Bids were advertised for, and one was received from Albert Henle, asking $860 for the work. He was the lowest responsible bidder and the responding directors claim they voted to give him the contract. On this the board could not agree, and a deadlock was formed. It was agreed to ask for more bids, and one was received from R. W. Ramsey asking $690 for the work, and the three directors answering, say they voted to give him the work, but that three directors, John Carr, Charles Reilly and John Regan, again formed a deadlock.

The directors making their answer yesterday charge the other directors with not performing their duties according to law, and claim that they, the responding directors, are willing to do their duty and always have been, and that to remove them would be an injustice.

When criminal court adjourned the case of Forest Pyecha, charged with burglary by Grace T. Scott, was not finished. It is alleged that he entered the house of W. W. Miller, in Swissvale, where the prosecutrix was, with felonious intent.

In common pleas court No. 3 A. L. Robinson, treasurer of Allegheny City, has filed an answer in the mandamus proceedings to compel him to pay a judgment of $44,235 66, assigned by the city to the Bank of Pittsburgh by the Mechanics National bank. The answer admits several averments of the petition, but avows that the work done by Booth & Flinn, for which the amount was due, was in Perrysville avenue instead of in Pennsylvania avenue, and also that Allegheny is a city of the second class instead of the third class, as stated in the petition.

The answer states in part: "Neither at the time of the service of this writ, nor since, has there been any unappropriated funds of the said city in the treasury that could have been legally applied to the payment of said claim."

It is also set forth that by virtue of the act approved March 7, 1901, the councils of Allegheny prior to the first Tuesday in February, 1903, published the estimated revenues of the city for the year 1903, and that all money appropriated is necessary for the ordinary running expenses of the city for the fiscal year of 1903, and also that there are no unappropriated funds in the treasury on which a warrant could be drawn to pay the debt of the petitioners. The answer further avers that no warrant was presented for the amount and says that the aforesaid suit be dismissed.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by Harry E. Armstrong, coal operator and dealer of Clearfield, Pa. His liabilities are given as $161,794 88, with assets of $299,074 70. Of the liabilities $125,268 11 are secured claims, while the unsecured claims amount to $35,037 88; of this $800 42 is due in municipal taxes, $463 50 in wages due employes, and $190 in notes and bills to be paid by other people. Of the assets, $238,625 is in real estate, $50,000 in stocks, bonds and other negotiable securities, and the balance in personal property of various kinds. Armstrong is said to be in Colorado at present.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Cooper, deceased, Judge Ferguson has handed down an opinion deciding that collateral inheritance tax is due on an estate at the time of the decedent's death. In this estate the executor filed his account showing that $200,000 was in stocks which it was deemed unwise to convert into cash until the market had improved. On this sum the executor refused to pay the collateral inheritance tax, claiming that the value of the stocks would not be known until disposed of. The commonwealth objected to this, and the matter was taken before the court.

Decree in distribution were filed in Henry Young-Jr., $3,735 93; Jacob Delp, $12,987 97.

BROWN FILES OPINION.

Supreme Court Reverses Luzerne County in Dam Case.

An opinion by Justice Brown was handed down in the supreme court yesterday in the case of Mary C. Lynch vs. Ephriam Troxell, appellant. The common pleas of Luzerne county was reversed. Troxell raised a dam at the outlet of a lake and flooded property of the plaintiff. She sued and was given $5,000 damages, and Troxell appealed. Justice Brown says the only substantial errors committed by the court below were in the instructions as to the measure of compensatory damages in submitting the question of punitive damages to the jury. A new trial is awarded that these errors may be avoided.

Judgments of non pros. were entered in the cases of Slattery, appellant, vs. United Traction Company; Matheys, appellant, vs. Alliansia Insurance Company; Cork, appellant, vs. Wells et al. executors; Henry Perrett, appellant, estate of John Charles, deceased, appeal of Wright et al.; commonwealth, for use, vs. Murry et. al., appellants; Highland vs. board of school directors, appellant.

A continuance was granted in the case of Haught vs. Irwin, appellant. Discontinuance was ordered in the case of the United States of America, for use, vs. Kingston et. al.; estate of Martin Connolly, deceased, Charles Connolly, appellant; Shannopin Brick & Sand Company, Ltd., vs. Mitchell et. al., appellants; American District Telephone Company of Philadelphia, appellant, vs. American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania.

Motions were ordered to be filed to advance for argument the appeal in the Daly will case; to intervene in the case of the Vogt Machine Company vs. the Duquesne Ice Company, and to quash the appeal in the latter suit.

The one capital case in the Allegheny county list was argued. It is the appeal of John Conroy, found guilty of murdering his wife while on his farm in Ohio Township, in Lawrenceville. The appeal is based on alleged errors of the court in the matter of challenging jurors and in charging the jury.

A number of other cases were argued. They were: Thomas Graham, appellant, vs. the Pittsburgh, Neville Island & Coraopolis Street Railway Company, an action over the right of directors to compensation; the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, vs. Silas Lange et. al., an action over the will of Elbe Knauf, deceased; Lazarus Levy, appellant, vs. Solomon & Bohen, an action in replevin; M. S. Gang vs. Wm. Miller & Sons, appellants, an action in a damage case arising from an accident; Mrs. L. E. Zimmer vs. the Central Accident Insurance Company, appellant, an action over an accident case in which Mrs. Zimmer was awarded $5,000. The company claims that Zimmer, who lost his life in the Klondyke, was classed as a "select" risk because it was not known he was going north.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Elizabeth Yohe against Edward A. Yohe has filed his report. The couple were married September 15, 1890, and he is alleged to have deserted her in 1896.

Edward J. Keetz has entered suit against the Freedom Oil Works Company to recover $800 damages alleged to have been done his property at Herron and Wylie avenues by fire caused by a gasoline explosion, through the carelessness of a driver.

Habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted against Supt. J. A. Quay of the Morganza reform school for the release of John Sawyer on the grounds that he is detained illegally under the 1901 juvenile court act. He was committed for incorrigibility by ex-Judge E. H. Stowe, after a jury trial.

In the case of Mrs. Jane E. Thompson against Daniel Ginsteon, an affidavit of defense has been filed by the defendant, in which he admits that he agreed to sell his saloon at No. 259 Fifth avenue to the plaintiff for $22,000, but he alleges the defendant failed to comply with all the terms of the agreement.

C. W. Otter entered suit against E. A. Denise, a former partner, of the platinum in the case of Otter vs. Huntersville, W. Va. The partnership was dissolved in 1901. Otter alleges that Denise purchased drugs to the amount of $900 to place the credit of the firm and used them for himself, the firm paying for the drugs.

Jacob H. Hodgen has entered a $10,000 damage suit against John J. McAllister, alleging that amount is due owing to a violation of an agreement for the exchange of property. The statement sets forth that the plaintiff and the defendant entered into a contract by which the plaintiff was to transfer his Central hotel property in Braddock for the real loss in Pittsburgh, to be transferred to him by the defendant.

Annie M. Peterly has begun a suit in equity against Margaret A. Reader, asking that the respondent be required to return $600 and that she be restrained from entering judgment on a $1,000 note. The complainant says she placed the $600 in trust with the respondent, while she was a minor, and also was induced to sign what she believed was for fraudulent purposes.

RELIGION TO MAKE ATTACK

Plans Pending to Get Persons of This Vicinity in the Folds of the Church.

A BIG REVIVAL IN JANUARY

Ministerial Meetings Well Attended Yesterday—Baptists Show Growth Hereabout—Bible Institute at Bethel. Convention of Christian Union.

The evangelistic committee of the ministerial association of Pittsburgh met yesterday in the Young Men's Christian association building and considered plans for carrying on a big revival next January. The Rev. S. A. Hunter, D. D., is chairman of the committee and the Rev. John H. Prugh, D. D., is secretary. The plans will be submitted to the different ministerial associations by their delegates next Monday. The committee is negotiating with the Rev. J. Campbell Morgan of Boston, the Rev. Dr. Newell of the Moody Institute of Chicago and the Rev. J. M. Gray of Boston to come to Pittsburgh and hold big revivals at three places simultaneously, probably Allegheny, downtown and East Liberty. Each church will then take up the work and hold revivals.

The ministerial association meetings were well attended yesterday. The Rev. M. H. Lichliter of Verona, the new and youngest president of the Methodist Episcopal association, was given a warm welcome. The Rev. J. B. Risk of Washington read a paper on "The Greek Testament in the Minister's Study."

"David Harum's Philosophy, or How Current Fiction May be Homiletically Utilized" was the subject of the Rev. W. H. Hudnut's paper before the Presbyterian ministerial association. The Rev. F. P. Hummel read a paper on "German and American Methodism contrasted" before the meeting of the Methodist Protestant ministers.

The Rev. C. E. Enterline of Butler read a paper on "The Pastor as a Personal Worker" before the Baptist ministers. The yearly report of the Pittsburgh Baptist association showed there are 71 churches, 76 bible schools and a membership of 10,442. The church property is valued at $1,000,000 there was growth in all departments.

The Monongahela Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church met in the Publication building yesterday. The Rev. W. H. Murray presided. The presbytery acted favorably on the call of the Rev. L. N. Lafferty, D. D., pastor of the Oakmont church, to the church at North Argyle, N. Y. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

The call from the Second United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh to the Rev. S. W. McKelvey, of Mercer, Pa., was ordered sent to the Mercer presbytery. It was recommended to the board of home missions that the church at Rennerdale receive $400 a year. Alvin Orr of Charlotte, N. C., and W. C. McCowan of Tennessee were admitted as divinity students.

The joint convention of the Allegheny and Monongahela Presbyterial Christian union will hold its first session in the First United Presbyterian church, Oakland, Thursday. Dr. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia will make an address. On Friday two sessions will be held in the First Church of Allegheny. The Rev. W. W. Lawrence of Bellevue, the Rev. J. Campbell White, will deliver addresses.

The classic of the Reformed church of Pittsburgh met in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon. The Rev. T. R. Deitz of Turtle Creek presided. The relations between the Rev. Paul Konyaha, formerly pastor of the First Hungarian Reformed church, Pittsburgh, and that church were dissolved. The Rev. Mr. Konyaha has left to take up similar work among his countrymen at Teisobord, Hungary. The Rev. Alexander Kalassy of New York will succed to the pastorate of the First Hungarian church Pittsburgh. The Rev. John H. Prugh, D. D., M. M. Noacher and the Rev. A. K. Klein were appointed a committee to install Mr. Kalassy in his new pastorate.

The Rev. A. K. Klein will hereafter be city missionary for the Reformed church. His relations with St. Luke's church of Braddock were dissolved by the Classic yesterday. The Homeville church was detached from the Homestead church and will herafter be cared for by the committee on missions.

Sunday Schools comprising the Seventh district, the country in the vicinity of Bethel and Castle Shannon, will hold their semi-annual Bible institute Thursday, in the Bethel Presbyterian church, the Rev. Mr. Wyoff pastor.

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City of Pittsburgh
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William E. E. Barcus.
M. L. 64, August, 1903. $21 00
Lot fronting 35 feet on north side of Frankstown avenue, at corner of McAleer's lot, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 95 4-10 feet to an alley.

James S. Tibby.
M. L. 72, August, 1903. $100 00
Lot fronting 100 feet on south side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schrieber's lot, 146 60-100 feet.

George O. West and George W. Wilson.
M. L. 73, August, 1903. $67 00
Lot fronting 67 feet on south side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schrieber's lot, 90 feet.

J. C. Bloom.
M. L. 76, August, 1903. $128 06
Lot fronting 18 5-10 feet on north side of Luther street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Landwehr street, 100 feet to an alley.

George B. Agnew.
M. L. 68, September, 1903. $107 08
Lot fronting 77 82-100 feet on east side of Fahnestock street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Elchlasy, Jr., lot, 104 88-100 feet.

William E. E. Barcus.
M. L. 68, September, 1903. $48 44
Lot fronting 35 feet on north side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along McAteer's lot, 90 feet to an alley.

Martin Bloches.
M. L. 70, September, 1903. $71 38
Lot fronting 40 feet on west side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Smith's lot, 150 feet to an alley.

John N. Dunn and Margaret C. Kelly.
M. L. 71, September, 1903. $42 25
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Mohler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hemphill's lot, 150 feet to an alley.

Elizabeth Friel.
M. L. 73, September, 1903. $72 84
Lot fronting 40 feet on east side of Blackadore street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Meyer's lot, 158 74-100 feet to an alley.

George H. Hemphill.
M. L. 76, September, 1903. $42 25
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Mohler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dunn's lot, 150 feet to Snowden street.

W. A. Hutchison.
M. L. 78, September, 1903. $90 32
Lot fronting 55 feet on west side of Mohler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schumacher's lot, 120 feet to an alley.

F. P. Hillyard.
M. L. 79, September, 1903. $56 82
Lot fronting 10 4-100 feet on south side of Thorn street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mohler street, 130 feet.

Harriet N. Jones.
M. L. 80, September, 1903. $56 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Diehl's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Mary Kruft.
M. L. 81, September, 1903. $78 67
Lot fronting 40 feet on east side of Blackadore street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Cochrane's lot, 218 24-100 feet to an alley.

Joseph H. Kelso.
M. L. 82, September, 1903. $67 01
Lot fronting 40 feet on south side of Thorn street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mellon's lot, 130 feet to Claire street.

V. Longo.
M. L. 85, September, 1903. $41 52
Lot fronting 30 feet on west side of Wheeler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Thompson's lot, 88 feet.

J. R. Meltzer.
M. L. 88, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bollen's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Mary E. Marshall.
M. L. 89, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Ritchie's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel R. Rush and J. A. Guthrie.
M. L. 96, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bollen's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel R. Rush and J. A. Guthrie.
M. L. 97, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rush & Guthrie's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel R. Rush and J. A. Guthrie.
M. L. 98, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rush & Guthrie's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel R. Rush and J. A. Guthrie.
M. L. 99, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rush's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel Reynolds.
M. L. 101, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 26 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Power's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel R. Rush.
M. L. 100, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rush & Guthrie's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Terrance Shields.
M. L. 107, September, 1903. $71 38
Lot fronting 40 feet on west side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Stolzenbach's lot, 151 feet to an alley.

J. H. Vosburg.
M. L. 109, September, 1903. $86 53
Lot fronting 62 feet on north side of Perchment street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Blackadore street, 92 feet.

George O. West and George W. Wilson.
M. L. 110, September, 1903. $67 01
Lot fronting 67 feet on south side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Berlin's lot, 90 feet.

J. B., R. J., W. J. & D. C. Ward.
M. L. 112, September, 1903. $40 07
Lot fronting 40 feet on east side of Wheeler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along other property of Ward's, 160 29-100 feet.

R. M. Wright and Laura P. Davis.
M. L. 118, September, 1903. $22 22
Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of an unnamed alley, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Meyer's lot, 86 94-100 feet.

W. P. White.
M. L. 114, September, 1903. $42 25
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Mohler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dunn's lot, 130 feet to an alley.

Laura Algeo.
M. L. 119, September, 1903. $30 76
Lot fronting 20 feet on north side of Greenbush street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Stolle's lot, 104 52-100 feet.

G. F. Brown.
M. L. 133, September, 1903. $43 23
Lot fronting 29 feet on northwest side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Maple's lot, 100 feet to Milligan street.

Joseph Bickart.
M. L. 124, September, 1903. $157 85
Lot fronting 105 78-100 feet on north side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Soffel street, 89 70-100 feet.

Daniel G. Donovan.
M. L. 127, September, 1903. $43 23
Lot fronting 28 44-100 feet on northwest side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along an alley, 108 42-100 feet to an alley.

James McHugh.
M. L. 128, September, 1903. $166 27
Lot fronting 100 feet on southeast side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Pfeil's lot, 100 feet.

Elizabeth Sullivan.
M. L. 132, September, 1903. $100 88
Lot fronting 64 15-100 feet on southeast side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Wolfram's lot, 108 53-100 feet.

Jessie A. Stolle.
M. L. 134, September, 1903. $34 92
Lot fronting 42 16-100 feet on north side of Greenbush street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Aigeo's lot, 82 70-100 feet.

Joseph K. Conner.
M. L. 137, September, 1903. $89 00
Lot fronting 60 feet on west side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along O'Grady's lot, 120 feet.

Edward J. Davis.
M. L. 138, September, 1903. $24 00
Lot fronting 20 18-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Kack & Shields' lot, 136 40-100 feet to Clarence street.

Jennie E. Palkner.
M. L. 141, September, 1903. $22 00
Lot fronting 20 18-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Well street, 123 84-100 feet to Clarence street.

Charles B. Greaves.
M. L. 143, September, 1903. $20 00
Lot fronting 20 4-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Forster's lot, 89 36-100 feet to Clarence street.

Stephen Parris.
M. L. 147, September, 1903. $281 09
Lot fronting 538 94-100 feet on west side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mawhinney & Fox's lot, 240 feet to Republic street.

H. C. Litzinger.
M. L. 148, September, 1903. $30 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Orlena alley, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Kelly's lot, 100 feet to Augusta street.

Annie B. McMillen.
M. L. 149, September, 1903. $31 50
Lot fronting 20 10-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 112 24-100 feet along Weiss' lot, to Clarence street.

Sabina Riggan.
M. L. 150, September, 1903. $48 00
Lot fronting 40 36-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Smith's lot, 142 75-100 feet to Clarence street.

George E. Stoker.
M. L. 151, September, 1903. $30 00
Lot fronting 20 10-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 102 9-100 feet to Clarence street.

Mary Shanehn.
M. L. 152, September, 1903. $81 59
Lot fronting 20 10-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Jarvis' lot, 114 37-100 feet to Clarence street.

Fred Schuette.
M. L. 154, September, 1903. $37 50
Lot fronting 30 feet on east side of Seward street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Volk's lot, 100 feet.

F. Carolyn Watson.
M. L. 160, September, 1903. $93 15
Lot fronting 50 feet on north side of Darlington road, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Willock's lot, 150 57-100 feet.

George L. Fisher.
M. L. 162, September, 1903. $20 00
Lot fronting 110 feet on north side of Herr street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Wallace street, 101 61-100 feet to Boyne alley.

Mary Wright, Gerald G. O'Brien, Lenora Moran and Annie Goodman.
M. L. 170, September, 1903. $371 25
Lot fronting 163 feet on northeast side of Forbes street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Plainfield avenue, 380 feet to an un-named street.

Julia Schaub.
M. L. 175, September, 1903. $55 58
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Apple street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Lawler's lot, 127 80-100 feet to Arbor alley.

Mary A. Dougherty.
M. L. 178, September, 1903. $46 00
Lot fronting 47 94-100 feet on north side of Colwell street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Booth & Flinn's lot, 88 80-100 feet.

James Clark.
M. L. 181, September, 1903. $87 00
Lot fronting 102 80-100 feet on northeast side of Audley street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along White's lot, 86 9-100 feet to Emma street.

Watson.
M. L. 180, September, 1903. $27 00
Lot fronting 25 feet on northeast side of Gazzam street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mathias' lot, 150 80-100 feet.

Joseph M. Gazzam.
M. L. 183, September, 1903. $25 00
Lot fronting 28 feet on east side of Soho street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along White's lot, 110 feet.

F. W. Schmidt.
M. L. 188, September, 1903. $18 00
Lot fronting 41 77-100 feet on northeast side of Gazzam street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Barnett's lot, 68 96-100 feet.

George W. Thompson.
M. L. 189, September, 1903. $25 00
Lot fronting 50 feet on south side of Emma street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along lot of city of Pittsburgh, 92 feet.

Martha White.
M. L. 191, September 1903. $93 00
Lot fronting 53 12-100 feet on northeast side of Audley street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dick's lot, 98 53-100 feet.

Martha White.
M. L. 193, September, 1903. $25 00
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Soho street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Gazzam's lot, 110 feet.

Frances E. McGillick.
M. L. 5, November, 1903. $798 20
Lot fronting 95 feet on north side of McDevitt place, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church lot, 125 feet.

Thomas L. McNally.
M. L. 11, November, 1903. $173 83
Lot fronting 18 85-100 feet on west side of Bates street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along M. J. McNally's lot, 165 82-100 feet.

Thomas Cokain.
M. L. 13, November, 1903. $4 41
Lot fronting 10 5-100 feet on north side of La Place street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Alles lot, 121 16-100 feet to Center avenue.

A. Knapp.
M. L. 14, November, 1903. $27 63
Lot fronting 24 feet on south side of La Place street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schell's lot, 120 feet to Avon alley.

A. Knapp.
M. L. 15, November, 1903. $85 26
Lot fronting 48 feet on south side of La Place street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Daunhardt's lot, 120 feet to Avon alley.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, October 26, 1903.

WILLIAM C. M'KINLEY,
Sheriff.

City of Allegheny
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Marilda Gerst, with notice to C. A. Reider.
M. L. 89, August, 1903. $32 18
Lot fronting 16 feet, 5 inches on east side of Carter alley, Ninth ward, Allegheny, and extending back along M. H. Goldstein's lot, 100 feet to Preble avenue.

R. Millard, with notice to E. Millard.
M. L., 10, October, 1903. $159 10
Lot fronting 107 feet 6 inches on west side of Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, and extending back along Sophia Metz's lot, 285 feet to Cass avenue.

J. T. Rice.
M. L., 17, October, 1903. $25 00
Lot fronting 31 22-100 feet on north side of Florida avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, and extending back along W. S. Emerich's lot, 122 feet to Alaska street.

T. M. Vandevere.
M. L., 18, October, 1903. $93 75
Lot fronting 125 feet on north side of Florida avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, and extending back along W. P. Etzler's lot, 80 feet to Alaska street.

T. M. Vandevere.
M. L., 19, October, 1903. $36 28
Lot fronting 37 feet on Florida avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, and extending back 80 feet to Alaska avenue.
John Smith, with notice to Thomas M.

Vandevere.
M. L., 22, October, 1903. $187 50
Lot in Eleventh ward, Allegheny, bounded by Florida avenue, Verner road and property of Charles W. Dahlinger.

O. H. Bean.
M. L., 32, November, 1903. $48 75
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Dickson street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, and extending back along lot D. Desmond, 207 7-10 feet to Woodland avenue.

C. H. Collins.
M. L., 44, November, 1903. $20 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Ella street, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, and extending back 120 98-100 feet to Warren street.

C. H. Collins.
M. L., 49, November, 1903. $20 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Ella street, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, and extending back along T. G. Fisher's lot, 95 12-100 feet.

Mary Doyle.
M. L., 1, December, 1903. $40 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Humboldt street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, and extending back along Bakewell street, 113 feet 8 inches to Beaver street.

P. D. Cravath, with notice to W. Hopkins.
M. L., 7, December, 1903. $70 00
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Maple avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, and extending back along L. E. Clark's line, 127 11-100 feet.

WILLIAM C. M'KINLEY,
Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, October 26, 1903.
Sheriff.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 106.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of two (2) return tubular boilers, with the excavation, foundation and pipe fittings for same, to be set at the Allegheny green house, for the bureau of public parks, instructing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of two (2) return tubular boilers, with the excavation, foundation and pipe fittings for same, to be erected at the Allegheny green house, for the bureau of public parks, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny,
October 24, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 9:30 a. m., Monday, November 2, 1903, for doing the following work:

FOR GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING

Thomas street, Fifth ward, from English street to Irwin avenue.

English street, First ward, from Harding street to Thomas street.

Iona street, Seventh ward, from Catawba street to Diana street.

Wabash avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Crider's west line to Stayer street.

Division street, Second ward, from Clayton avenue to the East line of Lithgow avenue.

GRADING AND PAVING

Anderson alley, Second ward, from Arlington avenue to Alpine avenue.

GRADING.

McDonald street, Eleventh ward, from Woodland avenue to Brighton road.

Grizzelis street, Fifteenth ward, from Webster avenue to city line.

REGRADING AND REPAVING.

McClure avenue, Ninth and Eleventh wards, from Preble avenue to Eckert street.

SEWERS.

For the construction of a public sewer on Wayne street, Sixth ward, from Mary R. Windle's south line to Brady street.

For the construction of a public sewer on Leo, Roberts and Henderson streets, Twelfth ward, from a point 20 feet east of line of property of John A. Myler, to present main sewer on Henderson.

For the construction of a public sewer on Massachusetts avenue, Eleventh ward, from a point 120 feet north of Davis avenue to Arthur Avenue.

For the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, Twelfth ward, from Buente street to an unnamed alley.

For the construction of a public sewer on Laredo street and Buente street, Twelfth ward, from East street to the old city line.

For the construction of a public sewer on Knapp street, Eleventh ward, from an unnamed 25-foot street to a point opposite east line of T. Williams' property.

For the construction of a public sewer on Burke alley, Fourth ward, from Washington place to Church avenue, to relieve present sewer on Washington place.

For the construction of a public sewer on Scrip alley, between Preble avenue and an unnamed alley in the Sixth ward of the city of Allegheny.

For the construction of a public sewer on Elwood avenue and Kenwood avenue, Tenth ward, from McIntire avenue to Kenwood avenue; thence along Kenwood avenue to connect with present sewer on Maple avenue.

For the construction of a public sewer on Mitchell street, Fifteenth ward, from Hall street to an unnamed alley.

For the construction of a public sewer on Elwood avenue and Kenwood avenue, Tenth ward, from McIntire avenue to Kenwood avenue; thence along Kenwood avenue to connect with present sewer on Maple avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinances of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10 a. m., Monday, November 2, 1903.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director of Department of Public Works.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
October 19, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 19th day of October, 1903, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Munden's west line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Munden's west line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of old California avenue, Sixth ward, from Bailey street to Woods Run viaduct, of a width of 50 feet, according to accompanying plan and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that a portion of California avenue, from Bailey street to Woods Run viaduct, the same is hereby vacated of a width of 50 feet, according to accompanying plan. The line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning on the east line of California avenue as now located where same is intersected by the line of California avenue, at a point distant about 300 feet southwardly from Bailey street; thence northeastwardly along the line of old California avenue 210 feet to an angle; thence north 10 feet to Bailey street; thence east along Bailey street 10 feet; thence southwardly parallel with the line of old California avenue 50 feet to an angle; thence southwestwardly parallel with the line of same and California avenue, as now located, to the place of beginning.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the vacation thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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For the construction of a public sewer on Elwood avenue and Kenwood avenue, Tenth ward, from McIntire avenue to Kenwood avenue; thence along Kenwood avenue to connect with present sewer on Maple avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinances of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10 a. m., Monday, November 2, 1903.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director of Department of Public Works.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
October 19, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 19th day of October, 1903, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Munden's west line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Munden's west line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of October, A. D. 1903.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., October 17th, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 107.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and curbing of Wabash avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Crider's west line to Stayer street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

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(No. 112.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the re-grading and re-paving of McClure avenue, Ninth and Eleventh wards, from Preble avenue to Eckert street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

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STOCK MARKETS TAKE THE UPWARD TURN WITH EASE

Comparatively Light Trading Advances Prices. Amalgamated Copper Leads at New York—Pittsburgh Coal Shares the Local Feature.

Stock markets in New York and Pittsburgh were stronger yesterday and several scored very gratifying gains over last week's closing prices. The feeling was notably better and while there are no expectations of a bull market or general public buying, the belief is general that heavy liquidation is ended. Weak houses have an opportunity to adjust their affairs and strengthen their position during the lull. The feeling of apprehension that has pervaded Pittsburgh has passed. Investigation of the failed national banks, the announcement that the First National of Allegheny may resume at any time, that Federal National depositors are absolutely secure and something over for stockholders, have helped to clear away the mists. No other evil consequences are feared, now. These conclusions have helped restore tone to the stock market and have relieved uneasiness in other quarters.

New York interest centered principally about Amalgamated Copper and as that proved strong, the entire list was somewhat advanced. The offer of Senator Clark of Montana and others to buy out Heintze and McGinniss from Minnie Healy and Boston & Montana helped Amalgamated, though the holding had been strong previously and there was no danger it would be let go. There was no report of progress under the Clark offer, but Heintze was reported to have said he had been willing to compromise with Amalgamated at any time within the past five years. Amalgamated officers have never shown any disposition to compromise. They are now preparing appeals to higher courts, in the meantime shutting down all mines in Montana. However, should Clark and the others buy out the claimants a speedy settlement may be looked for.

There was special pressure exerted on United States Steel preferred. There was no news as to where the pressure came from, though advices from New York brokers before the opening predicted there would be such pressure. In spite of the restraining influence the stock advanced to 59 bid at the close, and the common closed at 14, after selling fractionally lower in New York. These stocks were somewhat neglected on the local board.

Pennsylvania railroad came out of the dumps and sold up to 119¾ again. Missouri Pacific went as high as 91. St. Paul gained a point. Baltimore & Ohio advanced 1½, and Canadian Pacific after advancing 1% closed with a net gain of ¾. Baltimore & Ohio and Jersey Central are the first to announce their September earnings, the former having an increase of nearly $240,000 and the latter an increase of nearly $500,000. These items assisted the stronger feeling.

Westinghouse electric second preferred was among the strong factors, advancing locally to 67 and in New York to 135, the equivalent of 67½ here. There was a fair amount of trading on the advance, but the stock did not come out freely.

Locally Pittsburgh Coal was the feature. The first sale was at 16 and about 1,800 shares changed hands at that figure in short order. The price then advanced gradually to 16¾. Late in the day it sprang up to 18 on good bidding with practically none for sale. The preferred opened at 60, at which price there was lively trading for a time, in moderate sized blocks. This also took a spurt during the last hour, selling up to 63½, and with bids of 64 for round blocks at the close. The advance was quite as sensational as the decline last week. It is considered a cheap stock yet with its 7 per cent dividend, surplus greater than its total dividends, ample sinking funds and increased earnings.

Crucible Steel exhibited renewed strength, the common selling up as high as 4 and the preferred to 30, closing with 30¼ bid. The trading in the stock was fairly active.

In general the course of the New York market has fully confirmed the opinion that stocks are much more strongly held and that no more profits were to be realized on the bear side by driving prices, to new low levels. There is a considerable short interest yet. Professional traders found it feasible yesterday to pick up specialties and race them upward for a point or two. After such advances they may be able to run quotations down again. But the indications multiply that the strongest influence in "the street" are opposed to lower levels, which makes it dangerous for the bears to venture far from shore. The result should be a narrow, dull market. It is not improbable the succession of reactions may work toward higher levels, the gains of one day being slightly greater than the losses of another.

The bond buying for investment, noted as a feature last week, continues. In New York and Boston it is quite marked. There is a slight awakening in the same line in Pittsburgh. This movement has to intimate connection with stocks but is regarded as a most favorable symptom, indicative of confidence on the part of non-speculative investors.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continued at 6 per cent on time and call loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges	Balances.
Today	$6,873,163 90	$1,013,123 33
Same day last week	6,140,257 50	823,683 45
Same day last year	6,296,858 35	1,284,407 65

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Money, 2¼@2½ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2½@2⅝ per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent. Consols for money, 88 3-16 per cent; consols for the account, 88 3-16 per cent. Money was growingly scarce in the market today as a result of the Bank of England absorbing supply and a better demand for month-end and stock exchange requirements. Rates hardened. Discounts were firm. Operators on the stock exchange were occupied with the mining contangoes.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Trading on the bourse today opened quiet. Later coal and iron shares rose. Domestic and foreign government securities were neglected.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Prices on the bourse today were steady and trading had a good tendency throughout, the improved Russo-Japanese situation having produced a favorable effect. Rio Tintos advanced 15 francs on the rise in the price of copper. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,088,105; gold, $104,450,129; silver, $17,436,945; United States notes, $7,202,755; treasury notes of 1890, $8,503; national bank notes, $11,642,256; total receipts this day, $1,058,839; total receipts this month, $38,864,429; total receipts this year, $282,268,501; total expenditures this day, $1,570,000; total expenditures this month, $42,805,000; total expenditures this year, $180,738,697; deposits in national banks, $172,017,607.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Total sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday footed up 8,075 shares and $2,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Crucible	4	
200	do	4	
25	do	4	
10	do	4	
40	Crucible pfd.	29½	
10	do	29⅝	
50	do	29½	
15	do	29½	
85	do	29½	
20	Fire Proof pf.	22½	
50	U. S. Steel	13⅝	
100	do	13¼	
30	Fgh. Coal pfd	60	
100	do	60	
50	do	60	
100	do	60	
10	do	60	
10	do	60	
25	do	60	
10	do	60	
15	do	60	
85	do	60	
200	Brewing	24⅞	
10	do	25	
80	do	25	
500	Phila. Co.	34½	
10	Crucible pfd.	29½	
25	do	29½	
50	do	29½	
25	do	29½	
10	do	29½	
10	do	29½	
10	do	29½	
100	Electric 2ds	66	
50	do	66	
100	do	66	
50	do	66	
50	do	66½	
50	do	66⅔	
100	Fgh. Coal	16	
50	do	16	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

30	Fgh. Coal pfd	60	
100	do	60	
50	do	60	
100	do	60	
10	do	60	
25	do	60	
10	do	60	
25	do	60	
10	do	60	
10	do	60	
200	River Coal	9	
80	Do preferred	72	
1115	U. S. Steel	13⅞	
15	Do preferred	58⅝	
111	W. Airbrake	*128	
972	W. Elec. 2ds	67⅛	
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BONDS

$3000	Brewing 6s	108	108

*Less than 10 shares. †Cash.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	25½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	54½	....
People's Pipeage	25	20	....
Luster Mining	....	....	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	....	....	28
Westinghouse 2d pfd	....	67	67¼
Consolidated Coke	....	....	5
Crucible Steel	....	....	4
Do preferred	....	....	30¼
Monon. River Coal	....	9	9½
Do preferred	....	....	27½
Marsden	....	....	2
National Fire Proof	....	10⅞	11½
Do preferred	....	22½	....

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10	Crucible pfd	30	
5	do	30	
100	do	30	
100	do	30	
50	W. Airbrake	130	
50	Fgh. Coal	16¼	
50	do	16⅝	
80	Fire Proof pf.	23	
50	Electric 2ds	67⅛	
48	do	66⅞	
100	do	66¾	
100	do	67	
100	do	67	

2 to 3 P. M.

2	Electric 2ds	67	
23	do	67	
50	do	67	
10	Fire Proof	11⅛	
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	25½	
10	do	25½	
100	do	25½	
200	do	25½	
30	do	25¼	
20	Brewing pfd	41¼	
10	Brewing	25	
10	do	25	
100	Fgh. Coal pfd	61	
20	do	62	
3	do	63¼	
50	Crucible	3⅞	
25	do	3¾	
200	River Coal	9	
50	Brewing	25	
15	U. S. Steel pf	59⅝	
100	Phila. Co. pfd	43	
40	Pleas. al. Cr	25	
100	U. S. Steel	13⅞	
30	do	13¾	
50	do	13⅞	
*$5000	Brewing 6s	108	

*Cash.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
810	Brewing	25	24⅞	25	—⅛
70	Do preferred	41½	40	41¼	+⅜
1310	Crucible Steel	4	3¾	4	0
550	Do preferred	30	29½	30	+¼
10	River Coal	9	9	9	0
80	Do preferred	72	72	72	+½
5⅝	M. L. & H.	*28	25½	25½	—⅜
100	Phila. Co.	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	+½
100	Do preferred	43	43	43	+½
1850	Fgh. Coal	18	16	18	+2
723	Do preferred	*63½	60	*63½	+3
40	P. V. Traction	25	25	25	—1
200	River Coal	9	9	9	0
80	Do preferred	27½	27½	27½	0
1115	U. S. Steel	13⅞	13½	13⅝	0
15	Do preferred	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝	+⅞
111	W. Airbrake	*128	130	130	+2
972	W. Elec. 2ds	67⅛	65⅞	67	+1½
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People's Pipeage	25	20	....
Luster Mining	....	....	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	....	....	28
Westinghouse 2d pfd	....	67	67¼
Consolidated Coke	....	....	5
Crucible Steel	....	....	4
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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Total sales on the stock exchange were 8,075 shares stock and $3,000 bonds.

Bank exchanges were $6,879,665.90, an increase of $979,812.55.

Dealings in Pittsburgh Coal issues resulted in marked advances over last sales.

Belief expressed in some quarters that the rebound from artificially depressed market values is about to start, strength of New York Chicago and Boston markets suporting this.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 362,100 shares stock.

Bond market was broad and strong, total sales being $2,504,000, par value.

Amalgamated Copper advanced 3¾ points and closed at high, 88¾.

Copper was also the days's leader, 87,770 shares being sold.

Professional operations made up a large part of day's operations.

Closing quotations registered small advances in majority of active securities.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Philadelphia Co. preferred	....	36⅞	36¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	....	24⅝	25
Do preferred	....	41	41¾
Pittsburgh Coal	....	15	....
Do preferred	....	64	....
United States Steel	....	13⅞	14
Do preferred	....	58⅝	59¼
Westinghouse Airbrake	....	130	....
BONDS			
S., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	113¼	....
Monon. L. & P. 5s	....	....	102
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	108	....
Citizens	....	110	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It is certainly an interesting fact that the number of Pennsylvania railroad shareholders had increased as largely as they have in the last nine months, a period not calculated to turn men's minds towards investments in securities, but rather to find a way to get rid of them. Yet in that time the number of individual shareholders of the company had increased nearly 12,000. Of this increase less than one-third was in the early part of the year, when the market quotation for the shares was higher. It has been recently, just this greater portion of the increase was made after the new issue of stock. This issue was equal to an increase in the total number of shares outstanding of 20 per cent. By reason of peculiar speculative conditions the taste brought upon the company an attack by speculative traders such as it never before was compelled to submit to. It was predicted freely that the issue would not succeed, and the newspapers informed daily that the whole force of the Standard Oil capitalists, the Goulds and other strong influences would make all sorts of trouble. The trouble was not only manufactured, but the old stockholders of the company insisted on getting their stock at once rather than accept the option of paying for it in installments, and then Mr. Cassatt himself, the new managing president, and every dollar came from his own stockholders. The demand for the stock has been continuous, and, as has been said, 12,000 more people own Pennsylvania shares than on the first day of the year. This voluntary investment in the stock has been made during a period of the greatest liquidation of securities that the country ever saw, and it is for this reason one of the most remarkable incidents in a remarkable year.—Wall Street Journal.

Application has been made to the New York stock exchange to list $133,000,000 sinking fund 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel corporation. They are a part of the $250,000,000 issue authorized by the creation of $250,000,000 preferred stock and an improvement fund of $50,000,000. The Steel company has made an official statement showing that $113,000,000 of preferred stock will be converted, leaving $37,020,000 yet to be transferred. Bonds have been sold for cash to the amount of $20,000,000, leaving $80,000,000 bonds to be sold for cash. The profit to the conversion underwriting syndicate, composed of Steel stock converted and bonds sold is about $4,883,000.

Lackawanna Steel is having its troubles, too. The Gilbert patent at Rock Point has proved difficult, and it is said 2,400,000 piles have been driven to get a foundation. Another large item of expense is the ship canal necessary to reach the channel in deep water in Lake Superior, several millions more than had been estimated, though the plans have been curtailed, and the present capital will not give more than $7,000,000 for working capital.

It is noted that Burlington has increased 25 per cent in gross and 38 per cent in net earnings since the Northern Securities merger, while Pacific roads, the old Granger territory, has increased but 13 per cent in each. This is credited to the economies of amalgamation. Of course, the merger has given Burlington a larger business, and a large business within the limit of capacity increases net earnings, but it does not follow that the merger has induced any fundamental economy. Of course, it may have. Concentration has that effect, but the figures produced are not as conclusive as some of the authorities contend.

A telegram from Duluth yesterday says: "We sold wheat to all parts of the world last night, even Germany took some, the first in 50 days."

"The New York stock market was strongest, the New York bond market was remarkably strong. Boston was stronger. Chicago was better and the people of Pittsburgh have recovered their heads." is the summary of one of the leading local brokers of the financial condition of the country yesterday.

Reports from four important railroads for the third week of October make this showing:

	Earnings.	Increase.
Missouri Pacific	$827,000	$27,000
Central Branch (Mo. P.)	21,000	1,000
Norfolk & Western	446,925	58,027
Canadian Pacific	113,000	77,000

Reports of 47 railroads for the second week of October show an average gross earnings increase of 6.48 per cent.

A New York telegram yesterday said: "An important feature which does not show up on the stock exchange is the demand for investment bonds. This really seems better than it has been at any time within the past two years."

A letter from a Colorado banker and mine owner received here yesterday says: "Colorado is moving along all right. We don't feel any trouble, so far as I know, in our banking circles. Crops are immense of all kinds. The mines are doing fairly well where labor troubles do not interfere. We are blessed not yet with Western Federation of Miners' organization out in Colorado. In another year strikes from that source will be a thing of the past."

It was stated on authority yesterday that fully three-fourths of the amount paid out in the recent dividend on Manufacturers Light & Heat scrip went into further purchases of the stock of that company. Orders for small lots, which is considered the best kind of buying, are on hand in large numbers.

An authoritative statement from the Union Switch & Signal Company yesterday said that the company now has on hand the largest volume of orders for its electro-pneumatic interlocking devices that it has ever had at any previous time. The Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Long Island railroad of New York have just placed large orders with the company.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A good sheet of ore was encountered in the Nelson claim at Sunnyside on McKenzie mountain, the first of last week by P. E. Wheeler and C. W. Stump that assays 80 ounces in silver to the ton. The strike was made in the drift they have been running from the north cliff of the Corsair, having been granted right-of-way through the Corsair tunnel and to extend the north drift to reach their ground.

For a controlling interest in the properties of the Highland Boy Con. of Bingham the parties by whom that interest is now exercised yesterday rejected a bid of 30 cents a share, or on a basis of $300,000 for the whole.

The Wasatch Mutual Gold Mining Company, a Pueblo enterprise, is having good success in operating the Pegleg group of claims near Bowerman, Colo. An 18-foot vein has been struck on the surface in a new tunnel recently started. Four feet of this matter appears to be the pay streak.

Ore shipments from Creede in September reached 6,891 tons, compared with 5,696 in August.

Shipments of high-grade ore continue from the Treasure Vault mine which is situated just outside the city limits of Idaho Springs, Colo. H. J. Davis & Co. are leasing and working the property in a small way, shipped three tons this week, which contained 72.40 ounces in gold, $148 a ton. The property is owned by John W. Ward of Chelsea and Alvin E. Tyler of Lake Geneva, Wis. About 200 feet west of these workings, on the end lines of the Treasure Vault, is located the Hidden Treasure mine, which is owned by a Boston corporation composed in part of United States senators. Its ledge carries gold, and it is found tellurium and free gold, being on the extension of the Treasure Vault vein. A shipment from that property this week contained 15 ounces in gold or $300 a ton.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Spot tin declined 12s 6d to £118 1s in London, and futures 15s to £117 10s. The local market was about unchanged at $28 15@29 60. Copper prices were 10 points higher, both here and abroad, the chief influence in the advance being apparently the closing of mines in Montana. London copper advanced £5s for spot, which closed at £59 10s and £3 2s 6d for futures, which closed at £59 2s 6d. Locally copper was quoted higher; lake $14 50@14 62½, electrolytic at $13 75 and casting at $13 50. Lead was steady here at 4 50, but advanced 5s 6d in London, closing at £11 2s 6d. Spelter was unchanged at £25 2½ in the local market and at £25 5s 6d in London. Iron closed at 62s 10½d in Glasgow and at 42s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 50@19 00, No. 2 foundry northern at $18 00@18 50, No. 1 foundry southern at $18 00@18 50, No. 2 foundry southern at $17 50@18 00, No. 1 foundry soft at $18 50@19 00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Brundage M. & B. Co.	....	1.00
Cleveland I. & Z. M. Co.	....	.15
Dungan Oil Co.	....	4.12
Do 4-cent Calum Co.	....	.50
Ethel Chas. Mines pfd.	....	.10
Federal L. & Z. M. Co.	....	.20
Hidden Fortune	....	.03
Horseshoe Co., S. D. pfd.	.15	.20
Leslie Co. & C. M. Co.	....	.10
Mine La M Co., L. & S.	1.80	2.00
Par Value G. M. Co.	....	.10
Pgh. Coal M. & P. Co.	....	.06
Pittsburgh M. & M. Co.	....	.05
Stony Pass M. Co.	....	.27
San Felipe M. Co.	....	.04
Trefle Leither G. M. Co.	....	1.10
Tuscarora M. Co.	....	.07
West Gold Hill M. Co.	....	.07
Dicatur Copper M. Co.	....	.50
Licking River Valley O. & G.	....	2.00
Mineral Range Mineral Co.	....	.25
Union Cons. Oil Co.	.09	....
Patterson Coal & Supply Co.	....	104.00
Bank Lovers' Library	....	10.00
Buffalo Stock Exchange	....	225.00
Cons. Real Estate Co.	....	2.00
U. S. Car & Vehicle	....	1.00
Westing. A. A. & S. C. Co.	....	81.00
U. S. Gold M. Co.	....	1.00

Sales:
1,000 shares Union Cons. Oil. 12
500 Horsehoe .12

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bids.
Allouez	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Adventure	4	4	4	4⅛
Bankakine	....	....	....	....
Arcadian	....	....	....	....
Atlantic	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Black Diamond	....	....	....	....
Bingham	24¾	24¾	23½	24
Calumet & Arizona	....	....	....	....
Calumet & Cochise	....	....	....	....
Calumet & Hecla	475	470	465	455
Centennial	18½	18½	18½	17¾
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	....
Elm River	....	....	....	....
Franklin	8	8	8	7¾
G. S. & P. D.	....	....	....	....
Mal-ette	....	....	....	....
Mass	....	....	....	....
Mohawk	40¾	40¾	40	39
Michigan	....	....	....	....
Osceola	68	68	68	66
Old Dominion	24	24	24	23
Old Colony	....	....	....	....
Parrot	19¾	19¾	19¾	19
Phoenix	....	....	....	....
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	....
Quincy	95	96	95	90
Range Consolidated	5¼	5¼	5	4⅞
Rhode Island	....	....	....	....
Santa Maria	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7
Trinity	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¼
Tamarack	100	100	100	96
United Fruit	....	....	....	....
Utah	25¾	25¾	25¾	25
U. S. Mining	18¾	18¾	18¾	18
Victoria	5¼	5¼	5¼	5
Wolverine	....	....	....	....
Winona	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¼
Junction	....	....	....	....

*Bid. *Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.15	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.25	Ontario	4.50
Bingee	.19	Ophir	.30
Brunswick Con.	.12	*Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tun.	.06	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.05	Savage	.30
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.45
Iron Silver	1.05	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.04	Standard	2.00

*Offered.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $3,140,000. Balance paid by banks to government, $3,208,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $68,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday $161,000, against $831,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
22100	A., T. & S. F.	65½	67½	65¾
1430	Do preferred	88⅝	89¼	88⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾
	Do preferred	91	91	91
3600	Am. Smelting	114½	116	114½
	Do preferred	103	103	103
610	Am. Locomotive	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛
	Do preferred	92¾	94	92¾
200	Am. Car Foundry	27	27½	27
	Do preferred	87	87	87
	American Can	7	7	7
	Do preferred	31	31	31
6770	Amal. Copper	86¾	88¾	86¾
200	Atchison	67	67	67
2300	Am. Sm. & Ref.	61	62¾	61
	Do preferred	97	97	97
	Ar	....	....	....
	Do preferred	71	71	71
6850	Balt. & Ohio	104¾	106¾	104¾
140	Do preferred	88	88	87½
8700	B. Rapid Transit	47¾	48¾	47¾
6000	Can. Pacific	137½	137½	137½
1700	C. & O.	43½	43½	43½
1000	Consolidated Gas	177¾	177¾	176¾
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	77	77	77
1210	Chic. & Alton	29¾	30¾	29¾
1350	Chicago G. West	18	18¾	18
	Do preferred	47½	47½	47½
2400	Chicago & N. W.	194	196½	194
200	Col. Fuel & Iron	29	30¾	29
	Corn Products	14	14	14
	Do preferred	77	77	77
500	Col. Southern	24	25¼	24
500	Do 1st pfd	85½	85½	85½
450	Do 2d pfd	21¾	21¾	21¾
100	Del. & H.	174	174	174
400	Del. & Hudson	174½	176½	174½
4900	Erie	37¾	39¾	37¾
2000	Do 1st pfd	65¾	67¾	65¾
2000	Do 2d pfd	44¾	45¾	44¾
1400	Gen. Electric	144½	145¾	143½
600	Hocking Valley	72¼	73¼	72¼
200	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½
1815	Illinois Central	127¾	129¾	127¾
	Int. Paper	14¾	15¾	14¾
	Do preferred	57	57	57
	Lake E. & W.	29	29	29
	Do preferred	85	85	85
3850	Louisville	101¾	103¾	101¾
1970	Manhattan	134½	136¾	134½
5076	Mo. Pacific	91	93¾	91
400	M. K. & T. pfd.	63	63	63
2700	Metropolitan	170	170	170
	Mexican Central	17¾	18¼	17¾
	National Lead	18¾	19¾	18¾
	Do preferred	103	103¾	103
9600	N. R. of Mexico	28¾	30¾	28¾
	Do 1st pfd	71¾	73¾	71¾
	Do 2d pfd	44¾	46¾	44¾
	North American	47¾	47¾	47¾
	Omaha	....	....	....
2750	Ontario & W.	35¾	36¾	35¾
	Pacific Mail	44	44	44
	Pullman	....	....	....
	Pressed Steel Car	31	31	31
	Do preferred	77	77	77
29400	Penn. R. R.	118¾	119¾	118¾
	Do preferred	114	114	114
	People's Gas	104	104	104
	Pittsburgh	330	330	330
	Reading	57¾	59¾	57¾
	Do 1st pfd	79¾	79¾	79¾
	Do 2d pfd	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Rock Island Co.	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	64¾	64¾	64¾
	Republic I. & S.	30	30	30
	Do preferred	94	94	94
	Rubber	24	24	24
	Do preferred	77	77	77
2700	St. L. & S. F.	22	22	22
	Do 1st pfd	77	77	77
	Do 2d pfd	56	56	56
1600	Wabash	19¾	20¾	19¾
4200	Do preferred	41¾	42¾	41¾
200	Western Union	82½	82½	82½
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....
200	Wisconsin Cent.	16¾	16¾	16¾
200	Do preferred	35	35	35

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. Ocoa & T.	....	8	8
100	A. Hide & L. pf.	19	19	19

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	106½	T. & N. O. con. 6s	106
Do coupon	107½	Mex. Cent. con. gold 4s	102
U. S. reg.	109¾	Mex. Central 4s	77
Do coupon	110	Do 1st inc.	35
U. S. old 4s reg	114¼	Mex. Nat. 4s	96
Do coupon	114¼	Mex. Nat. 6s	98
U. S. old 5s reg	113½	M., K. & T. 4s	88
Do coupon	114¼	Do 2ds	73
U. S. new 4s reg	137½	N. R. R. of M. 6s	93
Do coupon	138	N. Y. C. 6s	113
Do 2s reg	101½	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	110½
Alabama gen. 4s	100½	Nor. Pacific 4s	102
Do 2d 4s	92	Do 3s	73¾
A., Coast L. 4s	96	N. & W. con. 4s	96
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103¾	Do conv. 4s	97¾
Do 5s	109¾	Do conv. 6s	113
Chesa. & Ohio 4½s	104	Northern Pac. 3s	73
Chic. & N. W. 7s	140	Do 4s	104
Chic. Mil. & St. P. 6s	130	Or. Short Line 5s	114
Chic. & Alton 7s	147	Or. R. & N. con. 5s	111
C. B. & Q. 4s	101	Reading gen. 4s	96
C. M. & St. P. 4s	106	Rio Grande W. 4s	92
C. R. I. & P. 4s	96	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	117
C. R. I. & P. 4s	76	Seaboard Air L. 4s	69
Do coll. 5s	101	Do 4s	69
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	97	St. L. & I. M. 5s	107
Chat. Term. 4s	100	Texas Pacific 4s	99
Cent. Pacific 1st	100	Tol. & Ohio C. 5s	113
Den. & Rio G. 4s	90	Union Pacific 4s	104
Erie gen. 4s	73	Do conv. 4s	104
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104½	Va. Car. Chem. 6s	104
Hock. Val. 4½s	106½	Wabash 5s	113

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Can.	2¾	Manhat. Transit	17¾
Do preferred	25¾	New Am. Coal Co.	105
Am. Elec. S. B.	15	Nor. Securities	85½
Bay State Gas	6	Ohio Fuel Sup.	54
Buffalo Cit. Gas	93	Ont. Silver Min.	4½
Brooklyn Union	83	Do preferred	17
Brooklyn Ferry	3	Do preferred	40
Consolidated Car	12	Rapid R. Pow. pf.	45
Do preferred	41¾	Standard Oil Trust	675
Elec. Boat Co.	4	Tenn. Copper	23
Electric Vehicle	7	Texas Oil	37½
Do preferred	45	Tidewater Steel	1
Elec. Co. of Am.	3	Do preferred	5
Lehigh Nav.	78	United Cigarmfg.	43½
Lehigh Valley	47¾	United Copper	12
Marconi	5	United Gas Impt.	32¾
New Riv. I. & S.	3	Warwick Iron	3¾

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	66¾	Mexican Central	19¾
Do preferred	94¾	Amer. Sugar	135
Boston & Albany	260	Do preferred	128
Boston & Maine	190	Am. Tel. & Tel.	124
Boston Elevated	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	32¾
Boston & Lowell	260	United Fruit	96
Boston & N. Y. & H.	195	United Copper	12
Fitchburg pfd.	135	Do preferred	75¾
Old Colony	217½	Do preferred	104¾

Electric Stocks at Bo

ALLEGHENY SITE SOLD FOR $70,000

Porter Foundry and Machine Company Property Goes to Thomas Donaldson.

SIXTH AVENUE SALE OF $17,500

Boroughs Agitating Matter of County Building Inspector—North Side Surveys Excite Much Curiosity—Houses Built by Downtown Company.

Thomas Donaldson of the Allegheny Transfer and Storage Co., has purchased the property of the Porter Foundry and Machine Co., at the northwest corner of River avenue and Darrah street, Allegheny, for $70,000. The lot is one of the largest manufacturing sites in lower Allegheny, facing 120 feet on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad and having a depth of 257 feet to the plant of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Co. In view of the fact the amount paid, $2.27 a square foot, is regarded reasonable. It has been reported that the West Penn railroad, whose holdings it adjoins on the east, was after the property, but the present purchase is for storage room for the transfer company and has no connection with the railroad. It is said Several weeks ago the buildings of the Allegheny Transfer and Storage Co., at Liberty avenue and Sixteenth street, were burned, and shortly after the company purchased a large lot in Sandusky street, near Erie avenue, Allegheny, on which to build stables. The buildings on the lot just bought consist of a blacksmith shop and two foundries, all ironclad buildings. These, it is said, will be razed to make room for a large storage house for storage purposes exclusively. The location, three squares west of Federal street across Darrah street from the freight depot of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Co., makes the site especially advantageous for this purpose.

Sixth Avenue Property Sold.

The first Sixth avenue sale announced for some time was made yesterday by Rosenfield & Friedman, who sold for Dr. X. O. Werder the property at No. 845 for $17,500. The lot measures 24x141 feet, making the price at the rate of $725 per front foot, which is regarded as a bargain by local investors. The property is in the north side of the street near Wylie avenue and has erected on it a brick store building and a frame dwelling. The purchase was made for an investment and no changes are contemplated at present.

The six-story apartment house which is being built by J. H. O'Donnell and James J. Leahy at the northwest corner of Euclid avenue and Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, has been sold to a local retail coal man for $100,500. The finishing touches are just being put on the building, which will be one of the most attractive apartments in the East End. It was designed by the Chas. Architectural & Engineering Company, and has all the conveniences that belong to the modern family home. The apartments cover a lot 74x94 feet, and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Boroughs Want Building Inspector.

The matter of providing a county inspector of buildings is again being agitated in the boroughs surrounding Pittsburgh, and definite action in the way of petitions is likely to be taken soon. At present Pittsburgh and Allegheny are the only municipalities in Allegheny county that have such a building inspection worthy of the name. In most of the boroughs the only restriction enforced on building is a fire limit providing that frame buildings can not be erected on the principal streets. Property owners have no protection from unscrupulous contractors who often substitute poor or cheap material for that which was specified, and the public has no assurance that churches, halls, school houses, etc., are strongly built and provided with the necessary safeguards.

Within the last six months a number of buildings have collapsed in the boroughs owing to their flimsy construction. With a county building inspector it is urged, uniform regulations could be adopted for the entire county, and the boroughs would have the same assurance of safety that is given in the two cities. Such a move would not only enhance the value of properties that are being improved, but would greatly aid contractors, many of whom are engaged in building over the entire county.

Building Houses for Individuals.

The Commercial Building Company, which has built over 150 houses the last year for different owners, is just starting work on a fine residence for Mrs. Kate Sawyer at Fair Oaks and Wightman street, East End. The company is also building a cottage for Mrs. W. C. Alexander in Perrysville avenue, near Riverview park, Allegheny, and two $3,000 houses for Miss Mary Boyle in Chester avenue, Allegheny.

South Side: Harris Friedman sold to Charles E. Sachs Nos. 531-533 Carson street, a brick and frame house on lot 38x100 feet, for $4,100.

Belmont place, Sharpsburg: Peter Cello sold to Mary Costello an improved lot, 25x90 Hermitage street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,750. This makes a total of four houses that Mr. Shickler has sold in the last six weeks.

Idlewild street: Harry E. Rothbrock sold to Charles W. Clark an improved lot, 26x100 feet, on the south side of Idlewild street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Herron avenue: Abigail E. Leitch sold to Mary A. Ennis an improved lot, 22.6x80.5 feet, on the northeast corner of Herron avenue and Camp street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,000.

Griffin street: Annie E. Baker sold to George W. Acklin an improved lot, 49.5x101.3 feet, in the east side of Griffin street, near Lelia street, Thirty-second ward, for $8,500.

Wall street: Alfred W. Watkins sold to M. A. Constable an improved lot, 24x56 feet, on the south side of Wall street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,125.

Building permits were issued yesterday to T. P. Hershberger for a two-story brick building on Warden street, Thirty-sixth ward, to cost $1,800, and to Dartolomeo Boscia for a two-story frame dwelling on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $950.

Transfers Recorded.

Dickie S A to W M Price, Oct 10, '03, Fgh, 25x130, East End ave. $ 4,500
Calvin J M to Sarah Calhoun, Oct 12, '03, Scott twp, 40x125, Wash. ave. 400
Redman M C to W C Packer, May 19, '03, N Braddock, 785x100, Franklin ave 475
Klingensmith S E to W C Packer, May 19, '03, N Braddock, 75x100, Grandview ave 525
Cameron N G to M A McCabe, July 27, '03, Pitcairn, 25x100, Second ave. 900
Farsberg J G to M Kujawski, Aug 7, '03, 6th wd, McKpt, 30x77, Soles st. 1,400
East Pgh Dupt Co to J O'Shea, Sept 17, '03, East Pgh, 20x82, W'shea, Sept
Same to M T Madden, Sept 17, '03, East Pgh, 20x82, Western ave. 765
Carney J to Pittsburgh Impt Land Co, Oct 21 '03, Rankin, 25x85, Baltimore at 8,350
Sperle S R to same, Oct 20, '03, Rankin, 20x100, Ohio st 4,200
Wright W C to S E McConnell, Sept 22, '03, 16th wd, Fgh, 20x130, Penn ave.
Bronder S to Philip Blatteau, Oct 2, '03, 2 St Cl twp, 50x210, Penn ave. 4,250
Sidenberg H to F Brunwasser, Oct 20, '03, 6th wd, Fgh, 20x130, Penn ave. 1,500
L St Cl twp, 50x210, Penn ave; 2 lots, Oct 2, '03, 2 St Cl twp, 50x210, Penn ave. 1,500
Rollins C O to Orchard Impt Land Co, Oct 8, '03, Stowe twp, 25x90, McKinnis ave 800
Golden C to Anthony Masters, July 30, '03, Carnegie, 120x80, Main st. 2,500
Teichart E to D J McBeth, Oct 28, '02, Elizabeth twp, 65x170, Twp road. 2,400
Wilson G A to Samuel Crawford, Mch 20, '03, Ohio twp, 1 acre. 1,500
McMasters H to Thos Reynolds, Sept 20, '03, 16th wd, McKpt, 50x122, Atlantic ave 8,100
Shields Chas to A Schwamm, Oct 21, '03, Carnegie, 40x120, Arch st. 2,000
Berryman W I to J W Berryman, Oct 1, '03, Bethel twp, 43 acres. 3,000
Zangrilli N G to Mary Riley, Oct 5, '03, 12th wd, Fgh, 20x116, 33d st. 7,000
Supplee L B to W R Bocking, Sept 26, '03, Wkbg, 25x122, South st. 2,850
Lorah V to Carl C Seltzer, Oct 24, '03, 1 St Clair twp, 150x75, Keeling st. 4,000
Wittmer S L to Wm John, Sept 28, '03, 21st wd, Fgh, 22x112, Lincoln ave. 2,100
Woodside R G to Jos F Donahaugh, Aug 20, '03, Scott twp, 60x100, Vogel st. 3,300
Hurst A C'ss to T M Sankey, June 9, '03, Wkbg, 80x35, Franklin ave. 1,235
Waters H to Royal C Cook, June 19, '03, Wkbg, 22x120, Trenton ave. 2,010
Baker A E to Geo W Acklin, May 6, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 49x101, Griffin st. 7,600
Boyd Jane to Reed Prew, Oct 19, '03, 16th wd, Fgh, 20x87, Bridge st. 8,500
Lowry James to Barbara Goldbach, Oct 20, '03, Baldwin twp, 103x198, Twp rd
Maxwell R to D P Jamer, Sept 21, '03, Braddock, 60x120, Grant ave. 1,400
Irvine A A to E A Walther, Nov 8, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 88x186, Ward st. 1,300
Walther E A to T W Baker, Oct 14, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 88x186, Ward st. 7,000
Same to same 6,000

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The visible supply of grain last Saturday, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 22,484,000 bu; increase, 180,000 bu. Corn, 7,-924,000 bu; decrease, 1,058,000 bu. Oats, 7,-622,000 bu; decrease, 97,000 bu. Rye, 1,021,-000 bu; increase, 60,000 bu. Barley, 8,092,000 bu; increase, 163,000 bu.

CREAMERY BUTTER QUOTATIONS HIGHER

Hallowe'en Goods in Active Demand—Shellbarks and Walnuts Plentiful and Lower.

Creamery butter prices were again advanced at Elgin yesterday, and the local market is a half cent higher than quotations of last week. Cheese is steady at former prices, and eggs remain firm at the higher figures, which became operative a few days ago.

Hallowe'en specialties are to the front in the produce market, and apples and pumpkins are displayed in large quantities. Selling is fairly active and the demand bids fair to increase to satisfactory proportions before the end of the week. Nuts are having considerable trade and are selling freely, although dealers making a specialty of this line of business do not regard trade as quite so good as it was a week ago. The flurry of snow which visited this section of the country yesterday gave an impetus to fall goods, and started retailers to the building of stocks for winter storing. There were not many price changes. Chestnuts held firmly to figures of last week, with supplies only moderate. Shellbarks and walnuts went lower. Grapes are holding their own, and peaches, which are now nearly exhausted, are the same figures as have ruled for some time, with demand slow. Apples are attractive in appearance and prices are the same as they were a week ago.

In the hay market receipts were again heavy, 90 carloads of all grades arriving. The situation was firm, however, and quotations showed no falling off from ruling figures of last week for the better grades. Poor hay continues to sell at any price, as consumers in this section are looking for good stock. Shelled corn is steady as quoted, but oar is weaker and went lower. New oats are expected in about two weeks. Oats are unchanged, and mill feed is held at last week's quotations.

Flour is unchanged from prices quoted yesterday morning, but widely different views of the situation are taken by the various jobbers. At least one large establishment is making a concession of five cents a barrel from nominal quotations for spring wheats, while other houses have stiffened up their prices and are asking five cents above the list. Wheat showed slight advance, and there are those who do not believe the situation is going to change so strong, and are looking for a decline, while others have firm faith in the future. Lion coffees is active and firm at half cent, following Arbuckles. Roasted coffees are in active demand now, and there is every reason to expect an era of much higher quotations than ruled during the last year or two. Sugar sells at the same figures as last week, with demand quiet. Fancy navy beans are easy at the recent decline. Cereals are fairly steady, but are selling moderately, demand not being so active as is usual at this time of the year. Canned goods are about in the same condition as they were a week ago, with corn strong and tomatoes weak.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 60 cars hay, 3 cars straw, 12 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 2 cars corn and oats, 5 cars feed, 8 cars flour. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 14 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 4 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 18 cars hay, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 129 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$15.75@14.25
do No. 2.$12.50@13.50
No. 1 clov.$11.50@12.00
do No. 2.$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mixed.$12.00@13.00
Loose from wagon..$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$8.50@9.00
do wheat.....$10.00@10.50
Oats, No. 2 white.....41@42c
do No. 3.....40@41c
do No. 4.....39@40c
Rye, No. 2.....
Mich.....61¼@62c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$22.50@23.00
do brown.$21.50@22.00
Bran, ton.....$18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red.....80@81c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....61½@62c
High mix.....60½@61c
No. 2 mix.....49½@50c
No. 2 yel. ear...58@59c
High mix.....57@58c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spgs..$4.35@5.00
Fancy winter patent...$4.25@4.30
Straight win.$4.10@4.15
Bakers' spg..$3.80@3.85
Rye.....$3.65@3.75
Graham.....$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl.$3.80@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags.....19@19c
Rolled oats, bbl.....$5.35
do bags.....$2.85
Hominy, bbl.....$4.25
Coffee, Rio.....9½@12c
Santos.....22½@23½c
Maracaibo.....17@17½c
Mocha.....17@18c
Golden Rio.....14@14½c
Caracas.....19@19½c
Standard pkgs..$10.05@10.85
High grade.17.30@18.20
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....4.95c
do powdered.....4.90c
do pow'd xxxx..4.95c
do cubes.....4.95c
do cut loaf.....5.30c
do cit. bbl.....4.90@4.95c
do No. 1 yellow..4.45c
do No. 2 yellow..4.40c
do No. 3 yellow..4.38c
Barrow bu. $3.00@3.10
Navy, H. P..$2.40@2.50
Navy, imp...$2.20@2.30
Lima, Cal. sidgey...$3.40@3.75
Cal. lima, lb.....8@8½c
Peas, dried, bu.....$1.45@1.50
do split, lb.....3½c
do marrow, bu.....$2.07½@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....12½c
do headlight.12½@13c
do water white.12½c
do Ohio W. W. test 130 deg...13½c
do minors.....25½c
do globe.....16½c
do special brands.....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head.....7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan.....5¾@6¼c
do choice Carolina.....5@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl.....$1.40
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do grain, rock salt.....$2.50
do pocket..$1.65@1.85
do dairy.....$1.20

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. gls. $1.10
do pls. gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, 2½ C.....$1.80@2.55
do Mary-Jane...$1.15@1.60
do California, Y. P.....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.20@1.45
do std.....$1.10@1.20
Cherries, Cal. white.....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans..$1.10@1.40
Okra, mixed.....70@80c
String beans, 2-lb..95c
do 3-lb.....95c
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrofat.....95c@$1.00
do early June.....$1.00@1.30
do sifted.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.$2.15@2.25
Pineapples..$1.00@2.20
Plums, damson...$1.00
do Cal.....$1.60@1.75
Raspberries.....85@90c
Gooseberries..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.....80@90c
do fancy.....$1.15@1.25
do gal.....$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, can, tomato sc.$0.85@$1.00
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corned beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.85@2.40
do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.00@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s.....$3.65@3.70
do mustards .$4.15@4.80
Peach, fancy.$0.00@15.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....9@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....8½@11½c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@8½c
Peaches.....7@10½c
Raspberries.....20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..8½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.7½@8½c
do London Layers.....$1.60
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkg.....6½@7c
Prunes.....5½@10c
Figs, Cal.....6@9c
do Turk.....12½@14c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbl.....$10.50
do quar. bbl...$8.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls...$5.75
do 20-lb pails...$2.75
do 10-lb pails...$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.....$20.00
do half bbl.....$10.50
do quar. bbl.....$5.75
do 20-lb pails...$2.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.40
do 40-lb quar.....$1.85
do 10-lb.....82c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small.$7.40@7.50
do mammoth...$7.80@7.60
do crimson...$4.50@4.75
do white.....
Dutch $14.00@18.00
Alsike.....$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00
Millet.....$1.20@1.80
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb.....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Timothy.....$1.50@1.80

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$3.75@4.00
do Verdelli.$4.00@4.25
do Californias.....$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Oranges, Cal. Val.....$4.50@5.00
do Jamaica, box.....$3.00@2.50
do bbl.....$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Peaches, California, box.....$1.35@1.50
Bananas 1sts.$2.00@2.50
do 2ds.....$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Pears, California, box.....$2.50
do Calif.gsn.....$2.75
Grapes, Cal. do Malaga.....$1.50@1.75
do Tokay.$1.50@2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store.....65@70c
do track.....55@60c
Sweets, Virginia.$1.75@2.00
do Jerseys.$3.25@3.50
do medium.$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl..$1.50@1.75
Onions, Cal.$2.60@2.75
do bulk, bu.....55@65c
do new, doz...15@20c
do Spanish, crate.....$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, bbl.....$1.00@1.25
do ton.....$12.00@14.00
do Danish.....$15.00@16.00
Beets, bbl...$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz...10@15c
Radishes, doz...25@35c
Celery, Kalamazoo..15@20c
do Michigan...20@27½c
Kale, bu.....25@30c
Lettuce, home doz.....50@75c
do Adirondack, basket.....20@30c
Cranberries, box.....$2.80@3.00
do bbl.....$8.00@10.00
Quinces.....$4.00@5.00

NUTS

Chestnuts, lb....12@13c
Filberts.....12c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds.....16c
Tarr. almonds.....18c
Pecans, 1sts.....12@13c
Brazil.....11c
Italian chestnuts....10c
Pecans.....12c
Shellbarks, old, bu.....$1.50@1.75
do new.....$2.00
Walnuts.....75@85c
Butternuts.....$1.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints.....24½@28c
Tubs.....24@24½c
Ohio cream...21½@22c
Dairy.....16@17c
Country roll...16@16c
Cheese, N. Y. cream.....12½@13c
do Ohio.....12@12½c
do ¾ cream.11½@11½c

Cheese, Ohio Swiss.....13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss.....
tubs.....14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss.....14½@15c
new.....14@14½c

Eggs.

candled.....24½@25c
do select.....20@22c
do storage.....21@22c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb....11@13c
Live spring.....11@13c
Turkeys.....16@17c
Geese.....8@10c
Ducks.....12@13c
Dressed hens.....16@17c
Dressed springs.16@18c
Roosters.....16@17c
Roosters.....9c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....17@18c
do frozen.....21@22c
Ducks.....16@17c
Capons, lb.....18c
L. L. ducks.....20c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up....11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..12½c
Over 12 to 14 lbs..13½c
10 lbs and under.13½c
Skinned hams.....12½c
Boneless boiled.....15c
California.....7c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8½c
do skinned.....9½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs 8 to 10 lbs.....14½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....14c
do back strips.....13c
do cleare, 8 to 10 lbs.....15c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....14½c
Breakfast bacon, extra short clears.....10¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..11½c
do under 16 lbs..11½c
Lard, pure tierces.....8c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Butter steady; creameries, 15½@21c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 18@19½c. Cheese steady, 10½@11c.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Butter firm, 1@2c higher; extra western and creamery, 22c; nearby prints, 23c. Eggs firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby, 26c at the mark; western, 27c; southwestern, 26@26c; southern, 22@22c. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams, fancy, 12c; choice, 11¾c; fair to good, 11@11½c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 6,488 pkgs; market firm; extra creamery, 22c; state dairy, common to prime, 19@21½c; state dairy, 18@20c. Cheese—Receipts, ——; market quiet; state full cream, fancy, small colored, September, 11½c; October, 11¼c; small white, September, 11¾c; October, 11¼c; large colored, September, 11½c; October, 11¼c; large white, September, 11¾c; October, 11¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,897 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, fancy mixed, 27c.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 26.—Butter was advanced ½c to the board of trade this afternoon, selling at 21½c. Sales in the district for the week were 630,800 lbs.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 26.—Turpentine firm, 85½c. Rosin quiet. A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 30; F, $2 50; G, $2 60; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K, $3 10; M, $3 50; N, $4 80; W G, $3 90; W W, $4 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 26.—Turpentine steady, 85c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 26.—Spirits turpentine steady, 36c. Rosin firm, $2 10. Tar firm. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25@3 80.

Rankin Steel and Wire Works Resume.

The American Steel and Wire Company works at Rankin were started up in full yesterday. A couple of weeks ago the 20d mills, galvanizing and wire drawing mills were shut down for repairing, and machinery has been added to increase the output. This was the first suspension for repairs at the Rankin plant in two years. Fifteen hundred men are now at work.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The operations of buyers of drygoods have been on a very limited scale and the week opens with every indication that conservatism is to be the ruling spirit for some time to come. Jobbers are also experiencing a very moderate demand and the outlook for any increase in business is not of the brightest for some time to come at least.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Cotton futures closed steady; October, $10 22; November, $10 10; December, $10 28; January, $10 20; February, $10 23; March, $10 25; April, $10 25; May, $10 31; June, $10 29; July, $10 28. Spot market closed steady, 25 points higher; middling uplands, $10 43; middling gulf, $10 70. Sales, 2,000 bales.

RALLY LATE IN DAY GAVE WHEAT ADVANCE.

Corn and Oats Were Lower, However, in the Chicago Markets Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The opening in wheat gave promise of a bull market. Liverpool cables showing better prices and a big advance being reported at St. Louis. There was good buying of both December and May at the start, the former month opening ¼@⅝c to 1c to ⅝c higher, at 81⅜c to 81⅝c with May about steady. A good deal of long wheat came out on the advance and there was also selling for short account and when a break occurred at St. Louis, the market gave way quickly. Large world's shipments and favorable weather were responsible for some of the selling pressure. The continued liberal shipments from Russia and the shipment of 120,000 bushels of wheat from Australia, which country has been on an importing basis for the past few years, were the principal bear factors. The decline in corn also helped to depress wheat prices and under these influences December dropped to 81c. A smaller increase in the visible supply than had been expected, only 130,000 bushels, together with reports from the seaboard of a fair export business had a strengthening influence during the last hour and the market recovered much of the earlier loss. Primary receipts were 1,867,000 bushels against 1,875,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Chicago and Duluth reported receipts of 360 cars, against 620 cars last week, and 1,405 cars a year ago.

Support was lacking in the corn market, and as a result prices ruled weak. The opening was steady on firm cables and strength in wheat, but a weaker tone soon developed on profit-taking, with selling by provision interests. The excellent weather was a bear factor and the dullness of trade trade, to a point below cost. Local receipts were 862 cars, with 16 of contract grade.

Oats also suffered from lack of trade and although opening prices were steady on the strength in wheat, when one or two commission houses began to sell, the market turned and remained on a lower level the entire day. The weather was also a bear depressing effect. Local receipts were 244 cars.

Provisions had an easier undertone due to selling by packers who were prominent buyers on Saturday and in the absence of any material support. Smaller receipts of hogs with an advance of from 5c to 10c in prices of hogs at the yards caused a slight show of firmness at the start, but the market soon turned weaker. January pork closed $12 97½@13; January lard was off 2½c at $6 67½; and ribs were also down 2½c at $6 82½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 620 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2, Dec.	81⅞	81⅞	81	81⅛	81⅜
May	80½	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅞
CORN					
No. 2, Oct.				43½	43½
Dec.	44⅛	44⅜	43⅝	44⅛	44⅝
May	43⅝	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛	43⅝
OATS, No. 2, Oct.				30⅛	30⅛
Dec.	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	30⅛
May	32⅞	32⅞	32⅜	32⅜	32⅝
MESS PORK					
Oct.				11 20	11 25
Jan.	12 20	12 20	12 05	12 07½	12 15
May	12 45	12 47½	12 20	12 20	12 32½
LARD, Oct.	6 57½	6 57½	6 52½	6 52½	6 55
Dec.	6 50	6 52½	6 50	6 47½	6 57½
Jan.	6 72½	6 75	6 65	6 67½	6 70
May	6 80	6 82½	6 72½	6 75	6 77½
SHORT RIBS, Oct.				7 15	7 15
Jan.	6 37½	6 40	6 30	6 32½	6 35
May	6 50	6 50	6 42½	6 45	6 47½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 79@84c; No. 2 red, 82@83c; No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾@45c; No. 2 oats, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 33½@33¾c; No. 2 rye, 56@56c; fair to choice malting barley, 47@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, 91c; No. 1 northwestern, 95@96c; prime timothy seed, $2 80; mess pork, $11 30@11 40. lard, $6 55@6 57½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $7 25@7 32½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $10 05@10 75.

Articles	Receipts	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	19,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	78,800	66,400
Corn, bu	437,100	396,800
Oats, bu	425,300	289,800
Rye, bu	2,800	1,000
Barley, bu	87,400	17,500

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 24,-816 bbls; exports, 16,436 bbls; market dull but firmly held. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat quiet. Cornmeal easy; yellow western, $3 07; city, $3 05. Rye easy; No. 2 western, 70c, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Grain—Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 30,-800 bu; exports, 82,886 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 85c elevator, No. 2 red, 86c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 90c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm on cables and strength at St. Louis. In the afternoon wheat rallied, however, on the light interior movement, receipts being only 244,000 bushels, principally Kansas. The close was steady at ¼c net advance. May 83⅞@84¼c, closed 84c; July closed 80¼c; December, 82⅞@83⅛c, closed 83¼c. Corn—Receipts, 67,000 bu; exports, 98,136 bu; sales 113,000 bu futures, spot easy; No. 2, 52c in store and elevator, and 51¾c f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 51¾c. Options market quiet all day and barely steady in sympathy with the weak wheat. The weather and local realizing the close being ½c lower. May, 49⅝@49¾c, closed 49¾c; December, 50½@51¼c, closed 51c. Oats—Receipts, 114,-000 bu; exports, 2,200 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 42½c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 42c; track white, 41¾@45½c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 78½c; December, 80c; May, 83¼@83⅝c; No. 2 hard, 78@80c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 41c; December, 40¾c; May, 40⅝@40¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30c; December, 30c; May, 29¾@30c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 54c. Barley—Malting, 50@60c.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 82c; December, 80½c; May, 83¼c. Corn—No. 3, 41½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½c. Rye—No. 1, 56½@56¾c. Barley steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 44@50c. Corn, December, 40½c; May, 40¾@41c. Oats, December, 45½c; May, 32½c. Pork, December, $11 20. Wheat—Receipts, 1,000 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn—Receipts, 8,000 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Oats—Receipts, 11,000 bu; shipments, 11,000 bu. Barley—Receipts, 17,500 bu; shipments, 17,500 bu.

TOLEDO, Oct. 26.—Clover seed, October, $7 32½; December, $6 35½; January, $6 60; February, $6 45; March, $6 60. Prime timothy, prime March, $2 60.

DULUTH, Wednesday, Oct. 28.—Wheat to arrive—No. 1 hard, 93½c; No. 1 northern, 87½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; October, 85¾c; December, 87⅞c; May, 78½c.

New Oil Well in Lower Southwest Field Produced 365 Barrels the First 24 Hours

A little better results were secured in the fields under development in the lower southwest yesterday. On the west side of the Baldwin Chester line development in Westmoreland, W. Va., S. P. Snyder & Company have drilled their test on the N. F. Snyder farm through the big Injun sand and the well produced 365 barrels the first 24 hours. This location is farther west than any that has been completed in that district. To the east of this well A. W. Mellon & Company have several good producers on the Van and Fisher farms. In the same district the Forest Oil Company has drilled its No. 30 on the J. W. Peterson farm through the Gordon and Fifth sand and pumped 75 barrels. This was an old Injun well drilled deeper.

Northeast of the Pine Grove extension on Morris Run and 1,600 feet southwest of the Chester Hopper & Swanson Salvation farm, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 1 on the Elizabeth Soles farm through the sand and has a show for a light pumper. In the Jollytown district the Penn Grove Gas & Oil Company has completed its No. 1 on the L. S. Hoyt farm and has a good producer from the Gordon sand. In the Littlesville district W. W. Hostetter & Co. have completed their No. 1 on the H. H. Chess farm and have a pumper in the Keener sand.

In the same district W. G. Decker has completed its No. 1 on the Henry Bender farm for the Big Lime and has a show for a 20-barrel producer. T. J. Bittner & Company have completed their No. 1 on the William A. Wheeler farm in the Marietta district. Work is progressing on the No. 2 on the L. P. Eye farm and No. 1 on the Kesner.

In the Paden district A. A. Cameron has drilled its John Hall No. 1 through the Gordon and found two fine producing horizons and will start drilling to the Fifth sand. The first is a heavy and the lower will make a light pumper. In the Chester Hill district the Forest Oil Company has completed its No. 1 on the Russell farm, and has a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district A. A. Cameron has completed its No. 1 on the Harvey Bowman farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS	BUNS
Oct. 24 and 25	121,882
Previously	1,016,313
Total	1,138,195
Daily average	69,536

SHIPMENTS	BUNS
October	1,139,645
Previously	1,901,870
Total	3,041,515
Daily average	97,984

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Oct. 26.—Credit balances, 61 barrels; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 107,605 barrels. Average, 69,536 barrels. Runs, 140,285 barrels. Average, 69,536 barrels. Shipments, 121,882 barrels. Average, 69,536 barrels. Runs, 70,408 barrels. Average, 24,926 barrels.

TOLEDO, Oct. 26.—[Special.] Lima, 43 200 South Lima and Indiana, $1 20.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance on 15 points and ruled generally active, steady and firm all day with no spirits of rather disquieting early reports and kept steady and seemed to be the result of a combination of the demand recently for actual coffee and of the bull side of the market naturally incident to the covering of shorts sold on prices, though the interference during the market day seemed steady to firm. The market was steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance, 5 points lower. Sales, 45,000 bags, including Oct., 5.90c; Dec., 6.05@6.10c; March, 6.20@6.25c; May, 6.30@6.35c. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; No. 7 jobbing, 7¾c; mild, steady; Cordova, 9½@12½c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined, steady.

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Schwab Will Answer That Parent Concern Was Bankrupt Before Bethlehem Dividends Were Payable and That He Acted in Interest of Creditors.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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The examination which was to have been held in the Shipbuilding Company's case in the United States circuit court was today adjourned to a date not decided upon. This was done to give both complainants and defendants an opportunity to file the additional papers granted in the recent order of Judge Lacombe permitting Charles M. Schwab to intervene as a party complainant.

The report of former Receiver Smith will probably be filed with Judge Kirkpatrick of the federal court at Newark tomorrow or Wednesday. Men familiar with the affairs of the Shipbuilding Company state that Receiver Smith's report can tell only of the muddled, disorganized and money-losing state in which he found nearly all of the subsidiary companies, and that he will insist upon compelling the releasing of the immense profits of the Bethlehem works for the purpose of rehabilitating the other concerns and putting them on their feet again.

He cannot charge that it is an insolvent concern, but may seek to have it placed in the hands of a receiver on the ground that the conduct of its affairs has been in violation of the rights of the stockholders of the Shipbuilding Company.

It is further asserted that Receiver Smith will ask the court to give its sanction to the bringing of suits by him against Charles M. Schwab for the recovery of the stocks and bonds of the Shipbuilding Company to the amount of more than $20,000,000, on the ground that he did not get them in a manner within the rights and in keeping with the rights of other stockholders.

The line of defense of Mr. Schwab has practically been outlined. When he takes the witness stand in his own behalf he will deny emphatically that the withholding of Bethlehem steel plant dividends aggregating $900,000 from the Shipbuilding Company caused the latter's downfall. He will take the ground that the United States Shipbuilding Company was practically bankrupt before the Bethlehem steel dividends were due and that the refusal to pay them over was really conserving the rights of creditors and bondholders.

The fact that the Bethlehem company is an important member of the armor plate concern, making practically 50 per cent of the armor plate required by the United States navy, will be brought out while Mr. Schwab is on the stand. The defense will endeavor to show convincingly that the Bethlehem plant was the most valuable acquisition of the Shipbuilding Company and worth the stiff price paid for it.

FRANK A. PARKER.

DR. GREGG TERMINATES PASTORAL RELATIONS

Bids Farewell to Brooklyn Congregation to Accept Pittsburgh Call.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—In a letter addressed to the congregation of the Lafayette avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, which the Rev. Dr. Gregg is about to leave as its pastor to accept the call to the Western Theological Seminary of Pittsburgh, he says in part:

"Dear Brethren: I would speak to you face to face at this time, instead of adopting this epistolary method if I could only trust myself to control my emotions. But this I cannot do. I feel most deeply the position in which providence has placed me during the past week.

"A call to the presidency of the ancient and noted theological seminary brings me into the presence of perhaps the greatest crisis of my life. This call has come wholly unsought by me and without an advance pledge of any kind. Why should this call come to me? And why should it come backed by scores of urgent letters from the west, and urged by the praises and good will of the press of my native city? I want to say just here, and that of these eulogies which have been poured in upon me during the past week are not true, and that my soul knoweth right well. I speak the truth. I do not. While these western men have been lavish in their words of appreciation, I rejoice to say that you, dear brethren, have not allowed yourselves to so quidone.

"I thank you for your many love letters and for your endearing words, and for your new assurances that I have not outlived the welcome that gave me 13 years ago. God bless you all. Your affectionate friend and pastor,

DAVID GREGG.

FOUR LAKE SUPERIOR MILLS TO START AT ONCE

DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 26.—A special from Sault St. Marie, says: Four plants of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company are to be put into operation this week. They comprise the industries connected with the woods department, including the wood pulp mill, charcoal plant, sawmill and veneer mill. They will employ in all about 550 men. The sulphite pulp mill may be started a little later.

PASSENGERS INJURED IN TROLLEY COLLISION

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 26.—Two cars of the Moundsville division of the Wheeling Traction Company collided at the foot of the Narrows grade at Glendale today. The cars were badly smashed. The following were injured: Motorman Applegate, leg broken; Motorman Thomas Burke; Mrs. A. E. Lynch, wife of Postmaster Lynch of Moundsville; young son of Postmaster Lynch; girl by the name of Carson.

SAID DISCHARGED MAN WANTED TO KILL HIM

Charles Ortled, of Chestnut street, Allegheny, was fined $10 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Samuel Abernathy. George Streith, a foreman for the D. Lutz & Sons Brewing Co., stated that Ortled tried to kill him with a hatchet because Streith had discharged the man.

Will Try Once More.

The congregation of the Union Baptist church, in South Nineteenth street, last night took a vote on and rejected the pulpit committee's proposal that the congregation call the Rev. T. P. Holloway of Baltimore to the pastorate made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. F. M. Thomas, who is now pastor of a Roanoke (Va.) church. The committee explained to the meeting that it was not at all certain that Mr. Holloway would accept the call if tendered, for he had twice refused a more desirable call to a church in Indianapolis. The pulpit committee has three other ministers under consideration.

Glass Injunction Dissolved.

BLUFFTON, IND., Oct. 26.—The injunction obtained by the American Window Glass Company restraining the Indiana National Gas and Oil Company of Chicago from operating in this state under the latter company's form of lease, was today dissolved by Judge E. C. Vaughn of the circuit court.

Work Resumed at Schoenville.

About 400 men were put to work at the Schoenville plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company yesterday. Nearly 1,000 applied for work, but only riveters were started, the other men being requested to report for work tomorrow.

TRAINING TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Allegheny County Association Hears Reports and Prepares for Work This Winter.

The board of managers of the Allegheny County Sunday School association met last night at the Hotel Duquesne, heard reports of the work done and made plans for the work of the coming fall and winter. To have a whole evening for the work, S. E. Gill, the president, and W. C. Lilley, chairman of the executive committee, tendered a dinner to the board of managers. During and after dinner the Sunday school work of the county was discussed and declared to be in a flourishing condition.

Reports were made that about 14 of the districts had already held their annual institute and that the others would hold theirs before the winter is over. Training classes for teachers have been started in the larger districts, and smaller districts have combined to support similar classes. The county association is a branch of the state association, of which John Wanamaker is president. The state association will meet in Pittsburgh next fall, when, it is expected, nearly 150 teachers will have been sufficiently trained to receive the diplomas given by the state superintendent of normal Sunday school training.

The officers of the Allegheny county association are S. E. Gill, president; A. E. Horne, vice president; H. E. Carnack, secretary; W. G. Lilley, chairman of the executive committee; Miss Alice Hamlin, field secretary. The board of managers is made up as follows: H. J. Heinz, Col. A. P. Burchfield, Francis J. Torrance, W. H. Graham, the Rev. G. M. Wood, the Rev. J. H. Frugh, R. E. Stewart, J. W. Kenner, Peter Dick, Edwin S. Gray, G. A. Lowe, C. F. Stifel, W. J. Davis and the Rev. O. H. Phillips. John Wanamaker was invited to be present last night, but sent his regrets.

CIVIL WAR RELIC WAS FOUND TO BE NO FAKE

John Peliscan Was in an Experimental Mood and Now He Is in Hospital.

After acquiring a fair jag to ward off the cold, John Peliscan, 50 years old, a blast furnace laborer, returned to his boarding house in Greenfield avenue, near Sylvan avenue, yesterday afternoon and almost succeeded in blowing himself out of existence. Peliscan boarded with Michael Canton, and incidentally almost deprived Canton of a home.

In the boarding house for some time past there has been a bomb, said to be a civil war relic. It was used to place before open doors. The common understanding among the boarders was that the bomb was loaded. Peliscan on reaching his boarding house determined to learn for sure whether the bomb was really loaded or was only a fake. After turning it over and critically examining it, he threw the ball of destruction into an open grate and then sat down in front of the fire to await results. The bomb buried itself in the coals and ashes, and just when Peliscan had about decided that it was a fake there was a terrific explosion which hurled the experimenter across the room, smashed the furniture and windows, blew out the grate and wrecked the room.

The explosion was heard for blocks, and when neighbors rushed into the house they found Peliscan unconscious and bleeding in a corner under a pile of furniture and debris. After he had been removed to Mercy hospital the physicians found that his right leg was broken, the flesh on his right arm badly torn, and he had a half dozen big gashes in his head. His condition is critical.

CORBIN TAKES COMMAND.

Former Adjutant General Now Has Charge of the Department of the East.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Major General H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, who was appointed to relieve General Chaffee as commander of the department of the east, the headquarters of which is at Governors Island, assumed his new duties today. General Chaffee, the former commander of the department, going to Washington, where he will serve as assistant chief of the general staff which within a short time he will command.

General Corbin arrived at Governors Island from Jersey City on a tug, and was saluted with thirteen guns. The battalion of the Eighth Infantry was drawn up on the parade ground and dress parade was held. Then followed the formal calls of the officers attached to the post at the quarters of the new commander.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—In an explosion of natural gas on the line of the Manufacturers company of Fork Ridge, near the Baptist church, four miles from Cameron, this morning, one man was instantly killed, another died on the way to the hospital and a third is in a critical condition at the Glendale Memorial hospital. The dead are Dominick Stovi and Sam Visnicko, and the injured man is Petro Pondory. The Manufacturers company has been extending its line and had it plugged up at the point of the accident. The pressure blew out the plug while the men were working at that point. Visnicko's remains were shipped to Pittsburgh, where he has relatives.

USUAL P. R. R. DIVIDEND IS NOW ANTICIPATED.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will take action on dividends at a meeting to be held next Monday. The usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, it is expected, will be ordered paid on the $288,642,850 of stock outstanding.

Adverse Report on Canal Bill.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Cable advices received here today from Bogota, Colombia, announce that the committee of examination of the Colombian congress has reported adversely the bill declaring invalid the extension of time granted the Panama Canal Company. This committee also killed the resolution to demand from the United States $20,000,000 and from the Panama Canal Company $10,000,000 additional.

Ferguson Company Gets Contract.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A contract has just been awarded for an 11-mile extension of the Coal & Coke railroad to the Ferguson Contracting Company of Pittsburgh and New York. The price approximates $1,000,000. The extension is from Little Otter, Braxton county, in the direction of Elkins, W. Va.

Elkins Slowly Sinking.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Although W. L. Elkins passed a fairly comfortable day and is resting quietly tonight he is slowly sinking and all hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

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HOLDERS OF STEEL STOCKS MULTIPLY

The Tenth Quarterly Dividend Will Go to 40,128 Shareholders.

INCLUDES MANY EMPLOYES

The Corporation Official States That Improvement Program Will Be Carried Out as Already Outlined—Result of Inspection.

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The tenth quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation will go to 40,128 shareholders. This compares with 34,988 three months ago, an increase of 5,190. Of the increase 3,469 are employes who bought stock on the profit-sharing plan, and who have paid for it outright. This leaves the actual increase in new shareholders 1,730.

The number of common shareholders is 34,054, which compares with 28,087 last quarter, making the total in both stocks 74,086. Counting the 24,300 employes who held preferred stock but have not fully paid for it there are 98,826 persons holding common and preferred shares of the Steel Corporation. The opinion of steel officials on prospects is summed thus by one of the officials of the inspection party:

"The status of trade is unsatisfactory. We realize that. Our earnings for the last quarter will probably be the smallest for any three months since the corporation was organized. This is not wholly a bear argument, because we are utilizing the dull period to still further decrease the cost of operating.

"The corporation will go right on with its improvement program in which $36,000,000 will be spent. The amount that can be profitably utilized this year in improvements will probably not exceed $15,000,000, but just as fast as possible the whole program will be carried out.

"Our inspection tour developed the fact that all subsidiary plants are in good condition, and that as soon as the present stagnation ends the net earnings of each plant will prove entirely satisfactory. The output has been reduced by cancellation of orders in some instances, but chiefly through the waiting policy of many railroads and the losses entailed by the building tie-up."

The corporation's retrenchment policy cannot be closely followed, because shutdowns and resumption of work in different plants include only part of the total.

FRANK A. PARKER.

TWO LARGE ORDERS GIVEN A WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY

Union Switch and Signal Closes With New York Railroads. Business Is Very Large.

The Union Switch and Signal Company of Pittsburgh has just received two large orders which bring the total amount of its electro-pneumatic equipment under order to a larger total than has ever been the case before in the history of the concern.

The company has closed a contract with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for all of the interlocking of the new subway and elevated railroad in New York. Last May the company took the contract for the block signaling. Most of the interlocking will be Westinghouse electro-pneumatic, and it is estimated that there will be 242 levers.

The company has also taken a contract for interlocking the Long Island City yard of the Long Island railroad, which will require about 125 electro-pneumatic levers. The electro-pneumatic interlocking now on the books of the company aggregates 867 levers, which is more of this class of work than was ever in hand at any one time before.

ALLEGHENY CONTRACTS LET

Asphalt Streets on North Side to Be Put in Fine Condition, Said McIlvain.

The streets of Allegheny that are paved with asphalt are to be put into good condition before winter sets in. Director E. J. McIlvain made this statement yesterday after opening bids for the work. The Pennsylvania Asphalt company was awarded the contract, bidding $1.94 a square yard for excavating, concrete, and sheet asphalt of a thickness of 2 inches. Director McIlvain says this is much cheaper than any bids heretofore submitted to the city.

"Just tell the people that the old president of the Empire Asphalt company, myself, who used to light the asphalt trust, has just awarded them a contract that involves several thousand dollars," said McIlvain yesterday after going over the bids with Mayor Wyman.

The contract for two new stacks to be put up at the city light plant was awarded N. D. Tant & Company for $1,925.

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PARLOR SUITE—Another very handsome suite for which $60 is a fair price, cut to $49.75.

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A Rockwood hand-painted Rocker—value $18.75, for $15.

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CHINA CLOSET—An elegant Dining Room Cabinet, with full mirror back. Worth $60. Cut to $49.75.

DINING CHAIRS—One set of six Chairs, in oak, with overstuffed leather seats. Worth $60. For $50. Another set of six Chairs, with leather seats and claw feet. Worth $27.50. Cut to $22.50.

PARLOR CABINET—An elegant Bric-a-Brac Cabinet, in charming design with full mirror-back, mirror-top and glass shelves. Real value $25. Sale Price $18.50.

MUSIC CABINETS—Two of them that were used to hold Pittsburgh Pictures at our pavillion on the main floor were slightly marred. One is oak and one is mahogany. Original Price $10. For $5.98.

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